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ONE IN THE EYE FOR ANDY

By MARTINA BET

ANDY Burnham was last night urged to prevent a stitch-up by the French after viewing the returned Bayeux Tapestry.

President Emmanuel Macron will today promise just 45 extra "surge" cops for the small boats crisis.

He and the PM were at the British Museum to see

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As small boats keep coming, France offers just 45 more do-nothing cops

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£10BN TORY PLEDGE TO FORCES

KEMI: CUT BENEFIT, SPEND ON DEFENCE

Pledge . . Ms Badenoch

KEMI Badenoch has pledged a £10billion a year boost to defence spending by 2030 — via huge welfare cuts.

The Tory leader's savings would include £4billion from housing benefit reforms and £3billion by reimposing the two-child benefit cap.

If she wins office, she would also scrap the Chagos Islands deal.

Ms Badenoch has

By RYAN SABEY

heaped pressure on PM Andy Burnham and his Chancellor John Healey to urgently spell out plans to hit three per cent of GDP on defence by 2030.

She said: "The first duty of every government is defence – and the Conservatives will always put our defence first.

"That's why we are setting out our plans to reach three per cent on defence spending by the end of this parliament.

"John Healey resigned from Keir Starmer's government saying Labour weren't keeping our country safe. Now he is Chancellor he should adopt our plans and make sure our Armed Forces have the funding they need."

At Mr Burnham's first Prime Minister's Questions in the job, Labour MP Tan Dhesi, who chairs the defence select committee, told the PM "vibes alone are not going to be enough".

He added that rather than "kicking the can down the road" the PM should commit to three per cent by 2030.

Mr Burnham replied he had "made that commitment very clear". But government sources have pointed to the Chancellor saying this week that the target date would be set out at the spending review in the spring.

Mr Healey quit as Defence Secretary in June during Sir Keir's premiership over the Armed Forces spending plan.

Lord Dannatt, the former head of the British Army, told Times Radio last night: "My heart bleeds for John Healey.

"He resigned over Keir Starmer's unwillingness and Rachel Reeves' inability to fund defence. He now realises the wider financial issues that the Government has got."

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Security is priority

By TOM TUGENDHAT
Shadow Foreign Secretary

BRITAIN'S security starts with a fully-funded defence budget. Our allies understand this.

Even the Chancellor claimed to believe it.

But Labour are neglecting their duty.

Our enemies are at the gate. Iran is hitting critical infrastructure on British soil. Russia is threatening us. China manipulates organisations which Ed Miliband obeys.

Labour cannot keep putting their heads in the sand. Cut the spiralling welfare budget, and finally fund the defence budget.

The longer Miliband distracts himself with passion projects, the further we isolate ourselves and risk becoming Nato outcasts.

'Let's vote on death penalty'

EXCLUSIVE
by TOM SCOTSON

BRITAIN should have a referendum on reinstating the death penalty, Reform MP Lee Anderson says.

He told The Sun voters would support bringing it back. But he admitted he has not convinced party leader Nigel Farage, who has consistently argued against the idea.

Reform chairman Mr Anderson said: "This is how out of touch I think Parliament is. I think the public would vote for the death penalty. Parliament would never vote for the death penalty."

A YouGov poll carried out last year found a small majority would support bringing it back.

STICKY WHINGERS

By ZARA QURESHI

JUST Stop Oil protesters bring traffic to a standstill outside the Houses of Parliament during Andy Burnham's first PMQs.

Around 30 demonstrators sat in the road yesterday, forcing buses out of service. Some activists glued their hands to the tarmac, *left*, to stop the police moving them.

Others watched from behind barriers while holding placards.

Spokesman Cameron Ford said the group wanted to warn the new PM against backing more oil and gas projects.

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Moaners Nige fight

NIGEL Farage says Reform is up against a "complainant society", amid ongoing scrutiny over funding he received.

The party boss said a "whole eco-system" of the establishment was out to attack the "new kids on the block".

He is being probed by watchdogs over finances, including £5million from a crypto-billionaire before the 2024 election which he did not declare.

There are also questions about other donations to Reform.

But he said: "We live in a complainant society.

"We're under investigation every day for virtually everything we do.

"The old two-party system feels it faces an existential threat."

U.N. SLAVE CALL

UNITED Nations officials have called on Britain to put up statues of African people to apologise for its role in the slave trade.

They say that the UK and other slave-trading nations should use public spaces to "honour the contributions of people of African descent".

A group of international lawyers drafted a report recommending countries should "clearly acknowledge the wrongs" of people who backed or profited from past atrocities.

Slave trader Edward Colston's statue was hauled down during Black Lives Matter riots and dumped in Bristol harbour in 2020.

'PREGNANCY' LABOUR JIBE

LABOUR grandee Harriet Harman has been scolded for claiming top Tory Claire Coutinho was promoted only because she was pregnant.

The Shadow Business Secretary hit back: "Glad to be a Conservative because we don't define women by their maternity status."

WEDDING 'BLITZ'

IRAN vowed revenge after saying US war jets bombed a wedding party yesterday – amid fears Russia is helping the terror state to build new supersonic cruise missiles.

Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs pledged payback, claiming a child was among at least five killed in the wedding strike in coastal town Bandar Kuhestak. US commanders denied targeting civilians, claiming it launched "limited, precise" attacks on key military sites.

But Iran launched missiles at US bases and facilities.

It came amid reports Russian President Vladimir Putin had signed off on the supersonic missile project.

Sun WEATHER

TODAY: Cloudy skies across England with light winds. Northern regions may experience occasional rain, while the South remains mostly dry.

TONIGHT: Rain moving through Northern England, while Central and Southern regions experience cloudy skies and light winds.

OUTLOOK: Friday will see rain and wind across Western England. Cloudy in Central regions, warm in South. On Saturday conditions turn mostly cloudy, cooler, with lighter winds.

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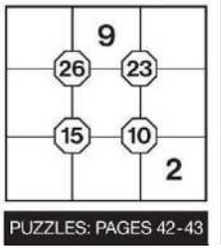

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

TELLY host **FEARNE COTTON, 45**, *left*, ex-England boss **GARETH SOUTHGATE, 56**, *right*, model **KAIA GERBER, 25**, Sex Pistols guitarist **STEVE JONES, 71**, actor **CHARLIE SHEEN, 61**.

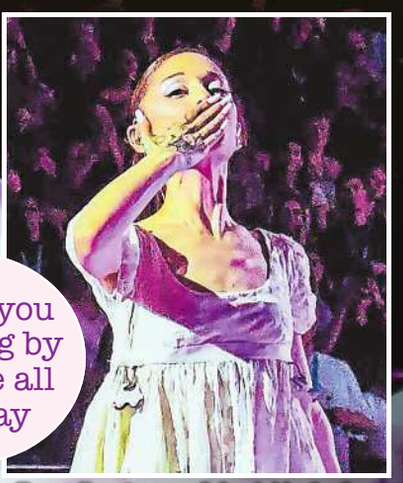
●**Last night's National Lottery: Round 1: 1, 15, 21, 24, 32, 51. Bonus ball: 9. Round 2: 3, 4, 20, 38, 46, 47. Bonus ball: 33. Health Lottery: 9, 30, 32, 46, 50. Bonus ball: 11.**

ARIANA BREAKS DOWN AT FAREWELL LONDON CONCERT

From the heart . . . Ariana on stage at O2 in London

I will cherish this experience always

Bowing out . . . singer performs at concert



Thank you for being by my side all the way

Farewell gesture . . . Ariana's kiss for fans

Grande finale

POP star Ariana Grande wept on stage at the end of her tour — thanking fans for their support as she retreats from public life.

By JACK HARDWICK

The US singer sobbed during the last night of her ten-date run at London's O2 Arena.

Ariana, 33, choked up as told her fervent fans: "I just wanted to say thank you so much. This has been such an extraordinary experience.

"Thank you for ten beautiful London shows and 41 incredible Eternal Sunshine shows. This has been one of the most beautiful, extraordinary experiences of my life and I just wanted to express my gratitude without sobbing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

"It has been so special and I will cherish this experience always.

"I have loved every minute of this with you all and I just wanted to make sure I express how grateful I am. Thank you for being by my side all the way."

At the O2 on Tuesday night, she was supported by parents Joan and Edward, dancer boyfriend Ricky Alvarez and her Wicked co-star Cynthia Erivo. Last month Ariana announced she is taking a break from all future public appearances following months of constant scrutiny about her health and appearance. It includes her withdrawal from a production of Stephen Sondheim's Sunday in the Park with George at London's Barbican next summer.

Ariana, whose album Petal was released in July, said of the decision: "Boundaries need to be set. Human beings need a break sometimes."

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Support . . . with boyfriend Ricky Alvarez

"Reform must convince the sceptics who view the party as a one-trick pony that they can tackle the other big issue: The economy"

COLIN Robertson PAGE 15

MAYA JOINS CO-STARS AT THE Perfect

Return . . . Susie and Eddie

No punch is pulled in a winning 2nd series

FIRST REVIEW: THE GENTLEMEN 2
★★★★★
BY ROD McPHEE

BLOODIED and beaten to a pulp, the virtually unrecognisable face of a man peers out of a muddy shallow grave.

That's the dark start to the second outing of The Gentlemen – out on Netflix today – setting the tone for the rest of the series, which pulls no punches.

The scene is one of the most shocking because the bloke who's been left at death's door is none other than the central character, Eddie Horniman, the Duke of Halstead – played by Theo James.

And if director Guy Ritchie can kick things off by virtually killing the leading man, then you get the feeling anything could happen. And it does.

The Gentlemen 2 is a white-knuckle ride of glamour – largely courtesy of Love Island host Maya Jama, who puts in a decent performance. It comes with lashings of laughs, romance and a constant undercurrent of danger, courtesy of the duke's gangster cohorts.

If it all sounds rather similar to the debut series, then viewers will be pleasantly surprised.

Instead of lazily delivering more of the same, the sequel has a heightened sense of jeopardy throughout. And there's Downton Abbey's Hugh Bonneville guest starring as an ostentatious lord, which balances things out with a side-splitting bit of campery.

The whole eight-parter feels a little like a long audition for Theo to bag that much-talked-about James Bond lead.

If he isn't cavorting with beautiful women, he's behind the wheel of a vintage sports car, grappling with henchmen, or jet-setting across some sun-soaked foreign lands.

But he doesn't always steal the limelight. Vinnie Jones's character, gamekeeper Seacombe, comes into his own towards the series' end, in a particularly breathtaking episode.

All in all, Ritchie has gone from a hugely-hyped debut in 2024 to achieving one of the most tricky things in TV – that difficult second series.

Now he faces an almost impossible task in serving up the third season, because this might just be the perfect Gentlemen.

KAYA SCODELARIO

Golden girl . . . Joely Richardson last night

By ROD McPHEE

STARS of hit gangland show The Gentlemen turned up mob-handed last night for the second series' premiere.

They included leather-clad Love Island presenter Maya Jama, who has landed a role in the Netflix comedy-drama.

Leading man Theo James, who plays an aristocrat who turns to growing cannabis after inheriting his father's debt-ridden estate, was joined by Kaya Scodelario, who heads up a crime family.

Theo, with his actress wife Ruth Kearney, looked smart in a dark double-breasted suit, while Kaya wore a black basque and lace dress.

And co-star Joely Richardson dazzled in a gold maxi dress.

Vinnie Jones, who plays a gamekeeper, was in characteristic tweeds as he posed with girlfriend Emma Ford

Hugh Bonneville arrived with his partner Heidi Kadlecova while Ray Winstone, who plays crime boss Harry Glass, was pictured with daughter Jaime.

Giancarlo Esposito, who plays a meddling US billionaire, was in shades, a black hat, leather blazer and a sheer shirt.

The premiere was held at the Guildhall art gallery in central London, said to be the location of the palace of Brutus of Troy.

The mythical British king's story features at a key point in the new series. But there was no sign of the Duchess of Sussex, despite reports she has been in talks with director Guy Ritchie over a role in the third series – due to start filming soon.

Director . . . Guy

Guy earlier joined a panel alongside Kaya and Theo but kept tight-lipped on royal rumours.

Theo did discuss how the show was constantly moving in radical directions. He said: "You could have ended the story with season one because of the way it wraps itself up. But if we're going to do more of it,. the challenge is to make it better.

"What's the point unless you're going to go deeper and strive for something that, I hope people agree, is more complex and an evolution.

"And that will be our job for season three as well."

In the new series Theo, who plays Eddie Horniman, the Duke of Halstead, clashes with his partners in crime, the Glass family, headed by father and daughter duo Bobby and Susie, played by Ray and Kaya.

The eight-part series can be streamed from today.

In the game . . . Vinnie Jones and Emma Ford

Leading man . . . Theo and wife Ruth Kearney

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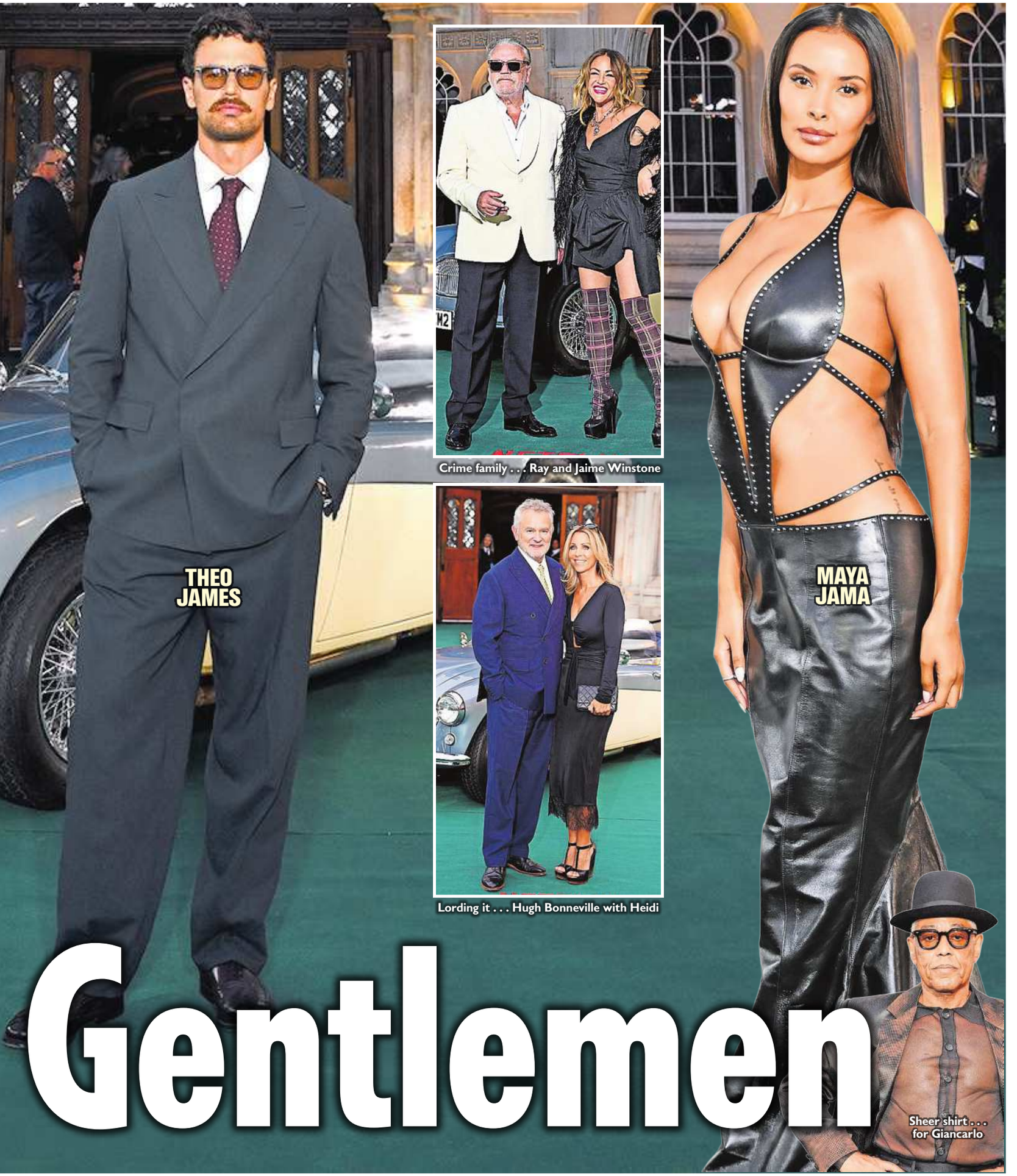

Crime family . . . Ray and Jaime Winstone

Lording it . . . Hugh Bonneville with Heidi

Sheer shirt . . . for Giancarlo

Gentlemen

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BAYEUX TAPESTRY IN LONDON

US flit . . . Sussexes

Don glad Harry & Meg left

By BENEDICT ELLIOT

DONALD Trump revealed last night he was glad Prince Harry and Meghan left America for Britain.

The US President said: "I'm happy about it. I was not a fan. I didn't like the way [Meghan] acted. I thought she was terribly disrespectful to the Queen."

Speaking from the Oval Office, he added: "I thought they treated the Royal Family with great disrespect. If I were the Royal Family I'd not have taken them back."

The Sun exclusively revealed the Sussexes were returning for "an extended period".

The duo, who met with King Charles in July, have found a new home and have enrolled Archie, seven, and five-year-old Lilibet at a UK school.

Their relocation raises questions over the 2020 Sandringham Agreement when they were cut off from public funds.

New . . . sparkling wine

Bubbly's for 'new chapter'

By ZARA QURESHI

THE Duchess of Sussex is flogging a £66 sparkling wine to celebrate a "new chapter".

Meghan, 45, announced the addition to her As Ever range in an Instagram post.

It describes the traditionally-made Napa Valley Reserve Brut as an "elegant sparkling wine" made for "gathering, toasting, and savouring life's beautiful moments".

The Californian bubbly has "gentle notes of green apple and pear, accents of citrus".

As Ever already sells a £26 Napa Valley rosé and a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc for £26 each.

But they were recently branded a "rip-off" by critics after claims similar wines could be bought more cheaply elsewhere.

The bubbly will be available from September 3. Meghan hopes to turn As Ever into a wider lifestyle brand.

King hails show... & jokes with Mac

Weave had fun . . . Charles and Macron laugh by Tapestry

IN STITCHES

KING Charles and Emmanuel Macron try to show there is no needle between Britain and France as they view the Bayeux Tapestry together.

His Majesty and the French president enjoyed a joke while walking the artwork's 230ft length at the British Museum yesterday.

The 950-year-old masterpiece, which depicts the 1066 Battle of Hastings and Norman Conquest, is in the UK temporarily in an act of diplomacy agreed after Mr Macron's State Visit to Windsor Castle last year.

The King hailed it as an "unprecedented loan".

Charles, Camilla, Mr Macron and his wife Brigitte, *left*, viewed the work along with PM Andy Burnham and his wife Marie-France van Heel.

They paused at key points along the 11th century artwork to hear from curators about the historic moments depicted.

They included King Harold's death after supposedly being shot in the eye at Hastings.

Charles, speaking later in both French and English at the London museum, said the tapestry is a reminder "that our two nations have been bound together for almost a millennium".

By MATT WILKINSON
Royal Editor

He said that although the artwork depicts a conflict, "here it is today, nearly a thousand years later, as a precious symbol of trust, at a time when trust seems sadly to be in short supply between nations".

He added those involved in it would be "pleased our two great nations have prospered together across the tides of history".

The tapesty is on display from September 10 to next July, and tickets until December 31 – costing up to £33 – are already sold out. Britain is sending the treasures of Sutton Hoo to France in return.

BACK FOR 1ST TIME IN 949 YEARS

THE tapestry was commissioned in the 1070s by senior bishop Odo of Bayeux – the half-brother of William the Conqueror.

It is thought to have been stitched together in or around Canterbury, Kent, by celebrated English needleworkers.

The tapestry was then taken to Normandy on a merchant ship for the official opening of Bayeux Cathedral in 1077.

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BURNHAM ON THE ROPES

DEBT-END

PM won't deny he will borrow more

Interest paid by UK at 18yr high

By RYAN SABEY, Economics Editor

ANDY Burnham yesterday refused to rule out a double whammy of tax rises and increased borrowing amid continuing money market turmoil.

The Prime Minister was branded a spendthrift by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch ahead of next month's Budget as Britain's borrowing costs continued to rise.

Market jitters eased yesterday but the yield on UK government bonds – the interest the state pays on its debt – reached 5.24 per cent, which is the highest level in 18 years.

The increases could see Labour's financial cushion reduced by some £14billion amid global risks from the Iran War and higher inflation.

Experts predicted the PM would have no option but to cut back on public spending to get a grip on the nation's finances.

Challenging Mr Burnham in their first Prime Minister's Questions clash, Ms Badenoch said: "The markets are clearly worried that we now have a spendthrift Prime Minister who wants to say 'Yes' to everyone but cannot tell us where the money is coming from.

"He needs to pay for all his new promises, and he has a choice: higher taxes, more borrowing, or spending cuts."

Referring to his statement to MPs on Tuesday, she went on: "Yesterday, he said change begins with honesty. So will he be honest and tell us: Is he preparing to raise taxes again, yes or no?"

The PM swerved the question, replying: "I've already indicated my first moves were to cut tax, but I'm not going to do what any Prime Minister has done and that is write the Budget here."

Ms Badenoch then pushed Mr Burnham on whether he intended to go on a borrowing spree despite the current market unease.

She told him: "Higher borrowing costs are the biggest threat to family finances, so can he rule out any more borrowing that will make people poorer?"

The PM again refused to answer the question and instead turned his fire on previous Tory governments.

He said: "Debt was rising as a percentage of GDP under the government that she served in."

In the Commons clash, he singled out former Prime Minister Liz Truss for her handling of the economy which triggered a meltdown during her 49 days in office.

He said the "turbulence on global markets are because of that exposure that they left behind".

Ms Badenoch hit back at the accusations that the Conservatives were to blame for the current turmoil in the world of finance.

She said: "The cost of borrowing is far more than it ever was under Liz Truss. That Budget failed because spending was announced before the money to pay for it, which is exactly what he is doing right now."

She tore into the PM, who made a three-hour statement on Tuesday to Labour MPs who demanded he meet their spending demands.

She said: "Three hours he lasted yesterday. But he did not say no to a single spending request. Personally, I think it's delightful that he wants to make everyone happy. But a Prime Minister needs to be a leader, not a people pleaser." She added: "The honeymoon is over."

The PM, who has announced a series of new policies since coming to office including caps on bus fares and reducing energy bills, insisted that his government will be "grounded in fiscal responsibility".

He said that he wanted to cut the benefits bill, but would not guarantee that welfare spending would be falling instead of rising by the next election. The PM has singled out the million youngsters who are not in either employment, education or training. A review of so-called Neets is being undertaken by former Labour Health Secretary Alan Milburn and will report back in the autumn.

New research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies reveals around a third are not claiming benefits and are actively looking for work. Half of these have a degree.

Meanwhile, a key ally has told the PM that he must address Labour "sacred cows" such as public spending to get a grip of finances.

Lord Jim O'Neill told the BBC investors would welcome ministers taking "credible action to deal with the excesses of the triple lock or the excesses of welfare spending".

The former Goldman Sachs economist added that previous governments had been "in denial" over the state of the public finances.

He also told Times Radio that the Government may not have any other choice but to cut spending.

He said "The penalty of the debt servicing cost and the knock-on effect to other markets including mortgage rates will be too severe for a government to resist." The UK is forecast to spend £135billion on debt interest alone in the 2026/27 financial year, its fourth largest expenditure ahead of welfare, health and education.

Economist Daniel Mahoney, from Handelsbanken, said the bond market turmoil would make life increasingly difficult for Labour.

He said: "Current moves in financial markets are clearly set to further erode the Government's fiscal headroom at the upcoming Budget, adding to the likelihood that fresh tax increases will be announced on October 28."

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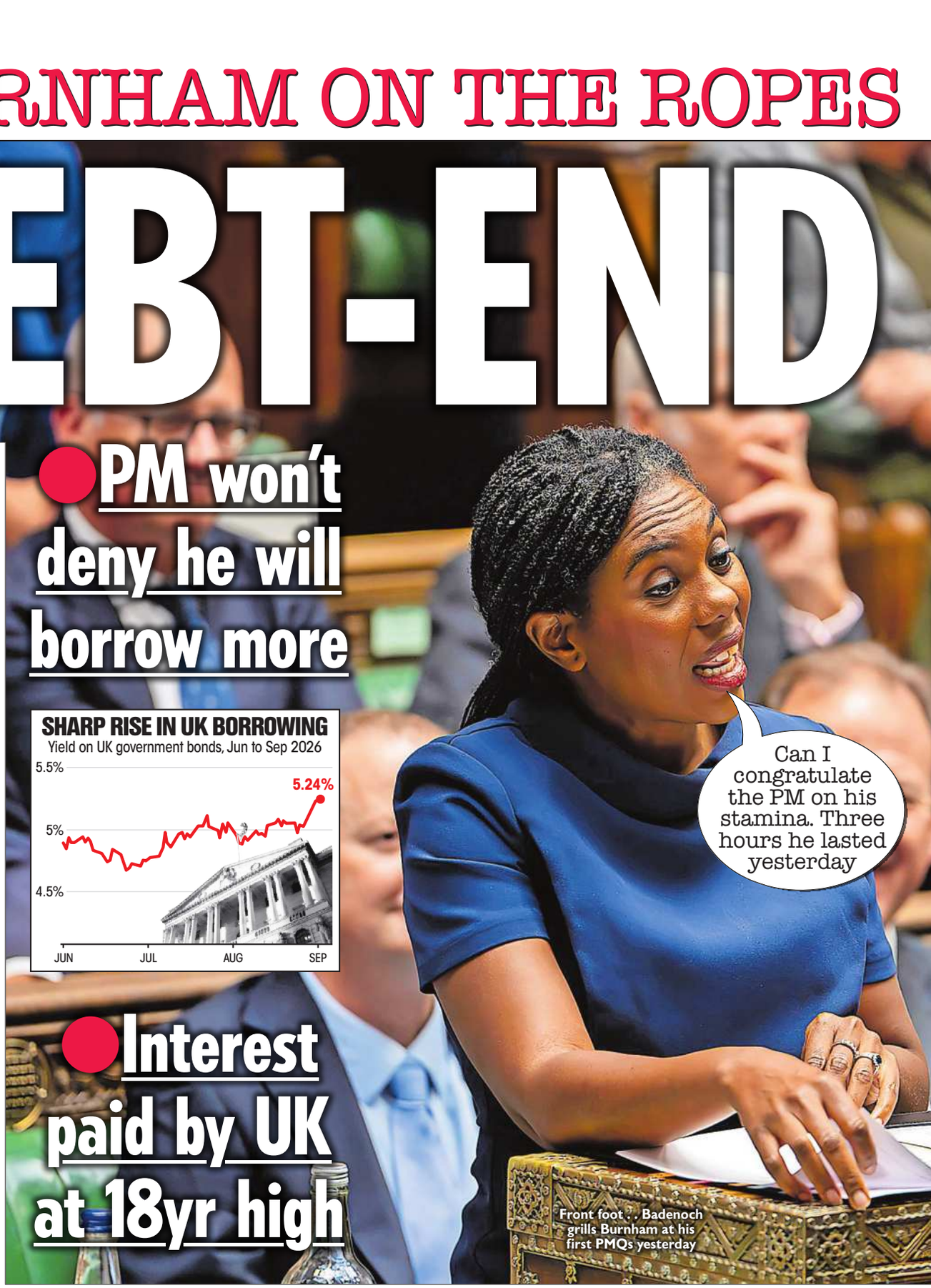

Front foot . . Badenoch grills Burnham at his first PMQs yesterday

OVER SPENDING SPLURGE

STREET!

FLIRTING KEMI LEFT PM IN RED

BY ALLY ROSS

OH God, Kemi Badenoch, the Leader of the Opposition, wasn't trying to flirt with Andy Burnham at his first Prime Minister's Questions, was she?

Bad news, it looked like she was — and Kemi wanted to congratulate him on: "His stamina." "Three hours he lasted, yesterday," she continued, while all the time the cost of borrowing was rising and rising and rising.

At which point the PM's face turned beetroot red — the exact reaction Kemi wanted. Her sweet-talking was, of course, nothing but a political trap.

"And in all that time, can he name a single spending request for which he answered 'No'?" Burnham started to bluster: "Well, what I can say to the Right Honourable Lady is..."

So we'll take that as "no" then, because Burnham is an old-school socialist fool who could no more turn down a spending request and lower taxes than he could cycle off the end of Brighton pier and land in France.

The PM looked nervous and out of his depth in his new job, which was evident by the number of times his hands fidgeted and he mentioned his comfort blanket "Manchester".

It would be less worrying if he understood basic economics and could talk himself out of trouble. But Burnham can do neither and was so rattled by Kemi's advances on spending and tax that, at one point, he came dangerously close to calling her "my lady".

Kemi's problem is she's inextricably linked to past Conservative failures — a point made by the man who wants to "end cheap political point-scoring".

"The Leader of the Opposition is on record saying 'Liz Truss is 100 per cent right'. What other thing can I say, Mr Speaker, than God help us?"

Indeed, God help us all.

Picture: HOUSE OF COMMONS

Visit . . . Macron yesterday

ONE IN THE EYE

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the medieval embroidery depicting King Harold getting shot in the eye with an arrow in 1066.

They then held talks, with Mr Burnham urged to confront Mr Macron over a Dunkirk detention centre that is still incomplete, despite being paid for by the UK three years ago.

It was part of a £1billion package announced under the Tories and extended by Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood.

Shadow Home Secretary Chris Philp said: "It's shocking that it's not operational. Forget the Bayeux Tapestry, this is a stitch-up."

No10 will hail a fall in Channel crossings, with this summer seeing the fewest since 2020.

But more than 16,000 migrants have arrived this year amid a change in tactics by gangs, with a record 230 on a mega-dinghy last month.

An extra 45 French cops are to be sent to beaches to help. An intelligence and judicial unit is also rising from 18 to 30 officers.

But Mr Philp claimed he recently witnessed ten armed French cops "standing around doing nothing" as around 100 migrants boarded a boat.

He said: "A gendarme said they had orders not to intervene. The £660million we pay should be withheld until they stop all embarkations in shallow waters."

Meanwhile, the future of the controversial "one in, one out" returns deal is also said to be under threat. It was extended into the autumn, with the Home Office saying more than 1,400 arrivals have been removed.

But French reports say Paris has been pushing for it to be scrapped in the longer term.

The PM insists the latest figures show co-operation is working, but he added: "We cannot be complacent. Smuggling gangs are constantly adapting their tactics, and the UK and France need to respond quickly and stay one step ahead."

Ms Mahmood said: "We are boosting officer numbers to record highs to crack down on small boat launches and the gangs behind them."

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Controversy . . . the Chagos Islands

CHAGOS TALKS IN DAYS

EXCLUSIVE by MARTINA BET

BRITAIN will hold fresh talks next week as Andy Burnham pushes ahead with Sir Keir Starmer's controversial Chagos Islands deal.

Mauritian officials told The Sun that they are due to meet the Foreign Office over the stalled agreement, following talks in July.

Foreign Office minister Uma Kumaran defended the deal in the Commons yesterday and said that taxpayer cash for the treaty remained budgeted for. But Prime Minister Burnham has yet to publicly set out his position.

The deal would hand sovereignty of the Indian Ocean archipelago to Mauritius while Britain pays billions to lease back Diego Garcia, home to a crucial joint UK-US military base.

But the proposal has been in limbo since February when US President Donald Trump branded it a "great act of stupidity".

The talks will come just weeks before the UN General Assembly in New York, where Mauritius is expected to press Britain for progress.

It leaves Mr Burnham facing an early diplomatic headache – risking a clash with either Mauritius or the White House.

WHY UK IS BEING HAMMERED BY MARKETS — PAGE TEN

THE Sun SAYS

Road to ruin

ANDY Burnham is so wedded to 1970s-style Socialism that he appears to have no clue how economic growth actually works.

Despite all the evidence from history, our Bus Conductor-in-Chief remains determined to let the dead hand of the State throttle all aspects of our lives.

It is a terrifying misunderstanding of how modern economies work.

Governments **DON'T** create growth, they can only summon up the best conditions for it. That should mean the State getting out of the way and freeing individuals and businesses to invest.

But yet again the PM and his deputy Louise Haigh told MPs they would deliver the very opposite: public control of energy, housing and water, plus a costly programme of devolution.

The problem for them and Chancellor John Healey is that for a second day running, the markets simply weren't buying it. They sent the cost of Government borrowing to the highest level in 28 years, blowing a £14billion hole in the nation's finances.

Burnham still insists that tackling the cost of living is his top priority.

But how does he square that with the fact that Labour's addiction to welfare and spending is guaranteeing interest rate spikes, food price surges and tax rises that clobber working families?

As for creating the best platform for growth, Net Zero has saddled Britain with the highest electricity costs in the world, making the PM's plans for "reindustrialisation" a pipe dream.

National Insurance and business rates have crippled businesses and left a million young people jobless.

That's a toxic left-wing mix designed to deliver only economic ruin.

Firing blanks

YESTERDAY Andy Burnham told MPs he would commit to spending 3 per cent of GDP on defence — only for Downing Street to later insist it wasn't confirmed.

While he dithered, Kemi Badenoch's Tories have a sensible alternative plan: re-introducing the two-child benefit cap to cut the welfare bill and ditching the Chagos Islands giveaway.

As Kemi rightly says, a country that spends more on benefits than bullets is guaranteeing its own surrender.

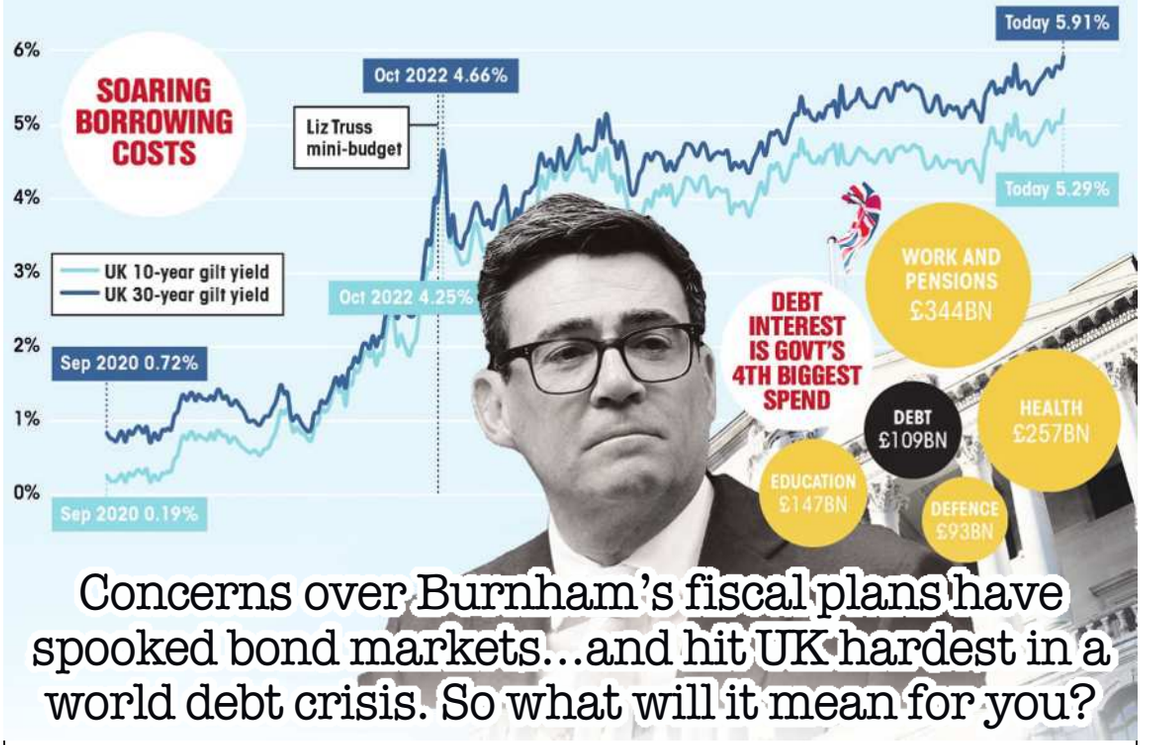
Deal is sunk

WHETHER or not the hopeless "one in, one out" migrant deal with France is scrapped, it will make no meaningful difference to stopping the boats.

Britain remains a magnet for young men from countries who don't share our culture or values but want to exploit a system offering free housing, welfare, health and other benefits.

Small deals with the French are no substitute for what we really need: a Rwanda-style return scheme.

BOND VILLAIN



Concerns over Burnham's fiscal plans have spooked bond markets...and hit UK hardest in a world debt crisis. So what will it mean for you?

ANDY BURNHAM and Chancellor John Healey are facing a deepening financial crisis after the cost of government borrowing rocketed to a 28-year high within hours of the Prime Minister's Commons debut.

The yield on 30-year government bonds jumped to 5.91 per cent – surpassing the market turmoil triggered by ex-Tory PM Liz Truss's disastrous 2022 Mini-Budget, when it peaked at just above 5.1 per cent.

Ten-year borrowing costs also climbed as high as 5.29 per cent, their steepest level since the 2008 financial crisis.

Far from reassuring markets after his maiden Commons statement on Tuesday, Mr Burnham yesterday refused to rule out further borrowing or tax rises.

His evasiveness has alarmed even allies. Jim O'Neill, the former Goldman Sachs chief economist and Treasury minister who advises Mr Burnham informally, said his Commons performance was "the last thing" investors wanted to hear.

Britain is now spending vast sums paying interest on the national debt.

Economists warn tax rises worth up to £14billion could be needed at next month's Budget. But the market fallout will not stop at Westminster – it could feed through to your mortgage, savings, investments and pension.

We tackle key questions about what is happening and how it could hit your wallet.

By **JAMES FLANDERS**
Business Affairs Editor

What is happening in the markets and why is Britain the worst hit?

THE Government borrows money by selling bonds, known as gilts, to investors.

Buyers receive interest and should get their original investment back when the bond matures.

The yield is the return investors demand for lending to the Government, and when they become worried about inflation, interest rates, economic growth or public finances, they demand more.

Britain is caught in a worldwide bond sell-off, with borrowing costs rising in America, Germany and Japan, too.

Higher oil prices have fuelled fears inflation could climb again, forcing central banks to keep interest rates higher for longer. Governments are also borrowing ever-larger sums while tech giants pour billions into AI infrastructure.

Julian Jessop, of the Institute of Economic Affairs, said investors were demanding higher returns because of "more competition for funds, including from companies making big investments in AI". Britain also competes against US government debt, which benefits from the dollar's reserve-currency status.

Andy Burnham's flirtation with costly future spending commitments has also added to these pressures.

They include an estimated £18.5billion-a-year social care scheme and pledges to take more control of key public services.

Yet he has offered no clear plan to rein in our welfare bill, forecast to reach £400billion by the end of the decade.

Chris Beauchamp, of financial tech firm IG, warned Britain's "anaemic growth and uncertain spending outlooks" hardly create a compelling investment case.

Why is this so bad for taxpayers and does it make Budget tax rises inevitable?

THE TaxPayers' Alliance estimates the national debt has breached £3trillion and is growing at £4,270 every second.

The Government spent around £109billion on debt interest last year, more than the entire Defence budget.

That rising bill eats directly into the Chancellor's financial headroom – the buffer before the Government breaks its own borrowing rules.

Rob Wood, of Pantheon Economics, estimates higher interest costs have already slashed this from around £24billion to £13billion.

That makes it highly likely taxes – already at the highest level since World War Two – will have to jump again to restore the buffer.

Ruth Gregory, of Capital Economics, said Mr Healey will need to find between £9billion and £14billion at next month's Budget to "restore headroom and maintain fiscal credibility".

But John O'Connell, of the TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "Tax rises are not inevitable. They only become inevitable if ministers refuse to confront the real problems, such as soaring welfare spending."

That warning echoes Lord O'Neill's own diagnosis on Wednesday.

He told Radio 4 the market pressure meant Mr Burnham would be forced to take control of public spending, adding: "It's going to force his own political party and hopefully the whole Whitehall system to get real about dealing with some of the things that are out there, such as the triple lock, excessive spending on welfare."

He later said: "What this boils down to, he's got to make some cuts in terms of government spending," warning that successive governments had let such spending become "sacred cows that no politician dare touch".

How could this affect my mortgage and what should I do?

FIXED mortgage rates are not set directly by the Bank of England base rate.

They are largely driven by swap rates, which follow gilt yields. Swaps reflect expected interest rates and influence how much it costs lenders to borrow money.

Nicholas Mendes, of mortgage broker John Charcol, said: "When a lender offers a five-year fix, it is borrowing at the five-year swap rate to fund it, so when that rate moves, the mortgage rate follows within days."

The two-year swap rate has risen from about 3.7 per cent to 4.3 per cent over the past year, while the five-year rate has climbed from roughly 3.8 per cent to 4.4 per cent.

Rachel Springall, of Moneyfacts, warned: "Mortgage rates could be set to soar as swap rates have jumped sharply. This does not bode well for borrowers."

Repayments on a £200,000 mortgage over 25 years would rise by around £117 a month if the rate increased from 4.5 per cent to 5.5 per cent.

Borrowers whose deals expire within six months should consider securing a new rate now.

If rates fall before completion, borrowers can often switch to a cheaper offer, although they should check their lender's rules.

A five-year fix could suit someone who needs certainty, particularly as the gap between two and five-year rates is unusually narrow. A two-year fix leaves borrowers better placed to benefit if rates fall, but exposes them to another costly remortgage if they stay high.

Is there any good news for savers?

HIGHER market rates may encourage banks and building societies to keep savings deals competitive, although they do not have to pass increases on.

Savers should check their current rate and compare easy-access accounts, notice accounts, regular savers and fixed-rate bonds. Money needed for emergencies should not be locked away.

A Cash ISA can protect interest from tax, which is increasingly important for savers exceeding their personal savings allowance.

Sarah Coles, head of personal finance at AJ Bell, said people needing their money within five years "might find they are better off in cash".

However, inflation remains a threat because it reduces the spending power of your savings, even when the balance is actually growing.

Well red . . . Claire with model Alessandra, below

Deft in Venice . . . George and Amal Clooney yesterday

INK-CREDIBLE

GEORGE Clooney and wife Amal attend the premiere of a film about the rise of The Sun — and join a host of stars on the red-top carpet.

Claire Foy, who stars in Ink as fictional reporter Jules Davies, donned a red dress and matching long gloves.

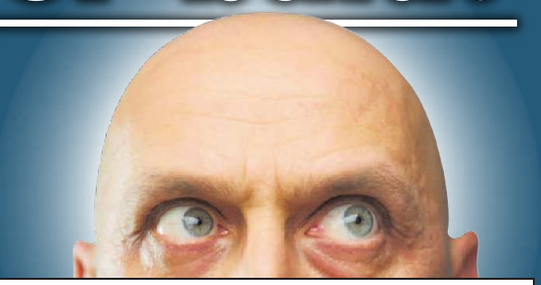
Black-clad supermodel Alessandra Ambrosio was also at yesterday's screening in Venice. Ink, directed by Danny Boyle, has Guy Pearce as Sun owner Rupert Murdoch and Jack O'Connell as ex-editor Larry Lamb, *both right.*

It opens in UK cinemas on January 8.

By ZARA QURESHI

TOUGH CHOICE

So fellas, do you want to be fat.. or bald?



WEIGHT JABS SPARK HAIR LOSS IN MEN

WEIGHT-loss jabs can make men lose their hair by triggering baldness genes, scientists warn.

Around 2.5million people in the UK are taking slimming injections such as Mounjaro and Wegovy.

Hundreds have reported thinning on top as a side-effect but the reason has not been scientifically understood.

Now researchers claim the GLP-1 gene targeted by jabs is linked to male pattern baldness. They studied DNA from nearly 240,000 men in the US, comparing those with pattern baldness genes. They found ones with naturally high levels of GLP-1 proteins were seven per cent likelier to go bald than those with average amounts.

This suggests men who use GLP-boosting fat jabs are also at the same increased risk.

Study author Dr Lynn Petukhova of New York University said: "Our study provides the first genetic link between GLP-1 use and an increased risk of male pattern hair loss.

"This association was long suspected but until now not shown scientifically. Our findings suggest some men, and possibly women too, could be screened for their risk of hair loss before being prescribed the medications."

Weight-loss patients could be given hair regrowth drugs at the same time, she added.

Experts say baldness is also due to nutrient deficiencies from eating less, or biological stress from rapid weight loss.

By SAM BLANCHARD

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BARTON 6 MORE MONTHS IN JAIL

FOOTBALL'S Joey Barton could face another six months in jail as he awaits trial for allegedly battering a father of two.

By RYAN PARRY

The ex-Man City ace was further remanded in custody yesterday — his 44th birthday — after the hearing was put back until March 8 next year.

He denies GBH with intent against former non-league football manager Kevin Lynch, 51, at Huyton & Prescot golf club on Merseyside in March.

Mr Lynch was reportedly found covered in blood outside the entrance.

Barton's trial was due to start at Liverpool crown court but his barrister, Tim Forte KC, appealed for an adjournment so potential witnesses could be contacted. Judge David Potter set the new date. which is exactly a year after the alleged assault.

He remanded former Bristol Rovers manager Barton, of Widnes, Cheshire, in custody, where he has been since his arrest.

A bail application will be heard on Monday.

The trial of Barton, who made 269 Premier League appearances for City, Burnley, Newcastle United and QPR, may last two weeks.

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Accused . . . Barton

BODY LANGUAGE

EXCLUSIVE by **LAURA ARMSTRONG**

THEY have known each other for 30 years, after playing sisters in 1998 hit film Practical Magic.

So when Nicole Kidman and Sandra Bullock reunited for the London premiere of Practical Magic 2, the awkwardness between them was striking.

They both have two adopted children and have recently suffered the end of life-defining relationships.

But as Nicole, 59, affectionately hugged Sandra, held her hand and pulled her waist into hers, her co-star appeared uncomfortable and seemed to be trying to create distance between them.

Fans who captured images of Sandra, 62, looking stony-faced on the blue carpet last week commented that she seemed miserable.

And while the pair seemed physically glued together again at the Los Angeles premiere this week, Sandra's discomfort remained clear.

She smiled and held Nicole's hand for the camera, but video clips show her appearing pained, pushing her hair away irritably and almost clashing heads with her co-star after she tried to whisper in her ear.

Onlookers said of the Oscar-winning actresses' display: "Nicole was so over the top, and Sandra looked painfully awkward.

"It was obvious they are not as comfortable with each other as they hoped to look."

Body language expert Judi James told how the two women seemed to be putting on a "mature version" of the tactile displays shown by Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo on their Wicked promotional tour — but appeared "out of sync".

Series of clashes

Judi said: "There is something very stilted about their behaviour towards each other.

"Nicole seems to be trying to put on an act of friendship, but Sandra is not playing ball."

Their movie sequel is set 25 years after the original film and sees the screen sisters trying to break a centuries-old love curse.

In the build-up to its release, the actresses have put their best foot forward when it comes to gushing praise — despite only meeting in person once since the first film came out.

In an interview with Vogue, Nicole, who was speaking about looking forward to the future after her January divorce from country singer Keith Urban, described working with Sandra as "joyful".

In a separate interview this year, she added: "I adore her, and she's just so funny and lovable.

"We're just having the best time together."

But it is understood that behind the scenes their friendship soured during filming amid a series of clashes.

An unbroadcast interview Sandra recorded earlier this year paints a much less flattering picture, hinting at arguments that had to be uneasily resolved for the good of the rest of the cast and crew.

And tellingly, Sandra revealed: "She and I are very different, but boy, do we need each other to tell this story."

Speaking to interviewer Julia Boorstin at the CNBC Changemakers Summit, she said: "We are like two planes that both need to land, and want to land, on the same runway. And one might be going faster than the other.

"And whoever is fastest out of the gate, the other one has to put on the brakes. And you just have to stagger.

"And there's . . . if you can put ego aside and understand that for the film, what is the best thing for storytelling . . . it's not just us, Nic and I.

"It is an entire crew of craftsmen . . . it's the hardworking people who are still there after we have

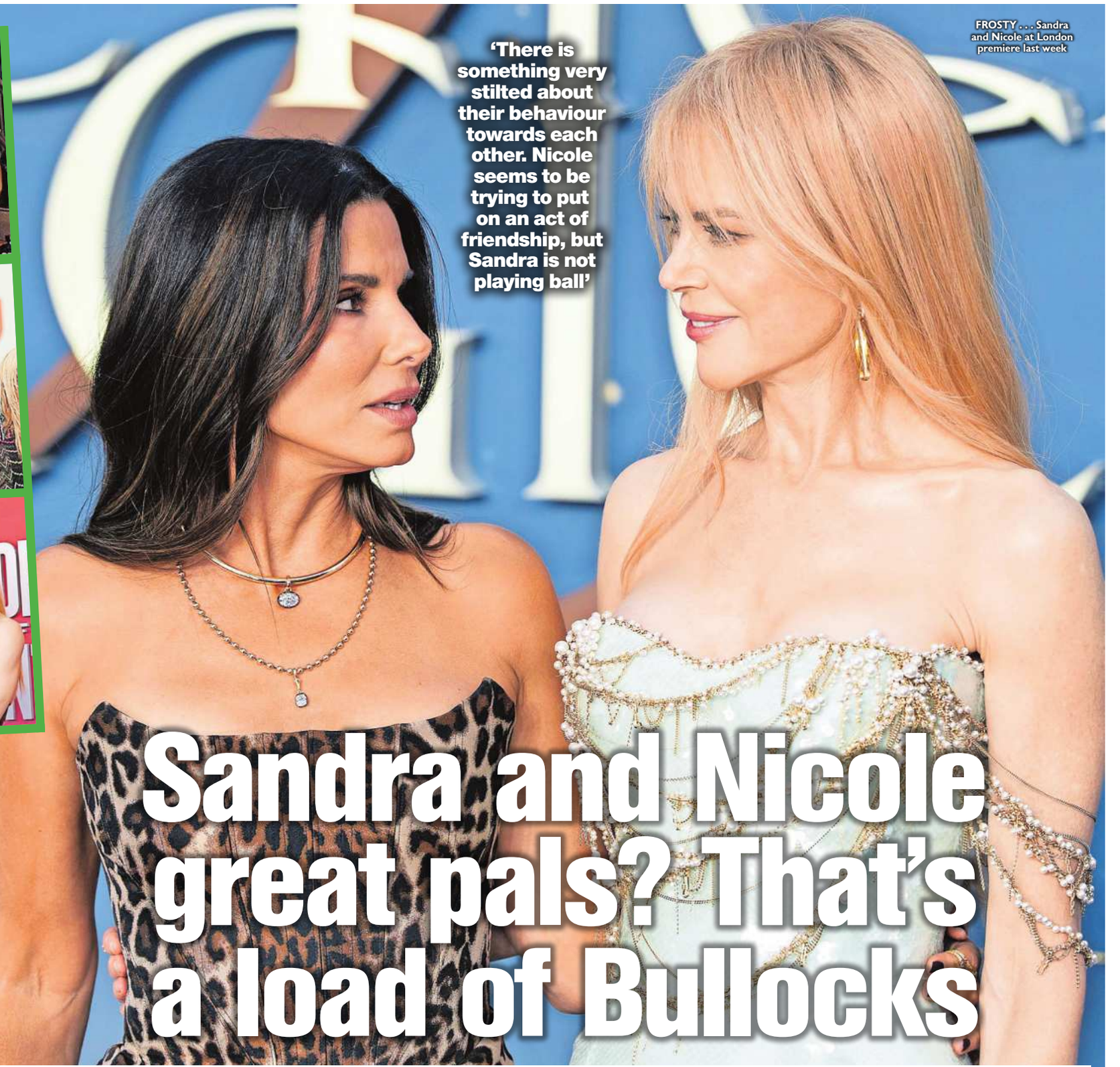
ANY WITCH WAY . . . actresses in first Practical Magic film

TRAGEDY . . . Sandra and Bryan in 2018

SPLIT . . . Nicole and Keith

TOUCHY . . . Sandra less keen on face contact in London last week

AT MAGIC PREMIERE SHOWS STRAIN



FROSTY . . . Sandra and Nicole at London premiere last week

'There is something very stilted about their behaviour towards each other. Nicole seems to be trying to put on an act of friendship, but Sandra is not playing ball'

Sandra and Nicole great pals? That's a load of Bullocks

gone home." She added: "And boy, are we good at making a mess when we do Press. And that's entertaining."

Entertaining it might be, but convincing it certainly is not.

Speaking about their body language at the premieres, Judi went on: "Their behaviour is very awkward. Even when they link arms, there is a real body distance between them.

"Sandra is trying to look fierce and confident, while Nicole is playing a more vulnerable, girly role.

"But at least twice, Sandra seems to duck away from her, she replaces her hand. And when Nicole tries to lean in for a whisper, in an apparent display of closeness, she gets a negative reaction from Sandra.

"It's not synchronised in the way that you'd expect people to be when they are promoting a movie."

The spell-casting sequel marked a much-anticipated return to Hollywood for Sandra, who took a four-year break when her partner, ex-model Bryan Randall, became ill before dying in 2023 aged 57.

And the actress, who was involved in producing both Practical Magic movies, is incredibly invested in the success of the film.

She spoke to Warner Bros co-chairwoman Pamela Abdy at least three times a day during filming, spending hours agonising about the decisions being made and "unravelling" any problems that had cropped up.

'Cosy shots'

The situation is said to have caused added tension with Nicole, who is also listed as a producer on the project but was not included in their conversations and was, at times, overruled.

In a mark of their closeness, Pamela publicly thanked Sandra for "one of the most rewarding partnerships I have had in my career". It was Pamela who persuaded social media-shy Sandra to join Instagram earlier this year – a move which attracted 4.3million followers in just 24 hours. That has since risen to 6.3million.

She has since admitted she only agreed to join the site on the understanding it would help Practical Magic 2 commercially.

And to date, 14 of her 19 posted images are connected to the movie, which is due for release on Friday next week.

In one clip, Sandra posted a reel of cosy shots with Nicole – both from filming the show and off duty at a concert – writing in the caption: "Happy birthday to my witchy sister. Call it magic when I'm with you."

But she made it crystal clear she will not be joining Nicole in using the site to promote other commercial partnerships, such as the deal the Australian actress signed last year to become the global face of beauty brand Cle de Peau Beaute.

Telling interviewer Julia about her decision to go online, Sandra said: "I'm excited to see how I can contribute.

"And if it works after the film is over, maybe I will do a make-up line" . . . before adding dryly: "So not happening."

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CITY PITY . . . Fernandez

So apart from the migrants what **else** are Reform about?

"LABOUR On Course To Win General Election."

Wait, what? This notification on my phone makes no sense.

Labour can't possibly win the next election because Reform UK are nailed-on champs, right?

I mean, Nigel's lot have been streets ahead in the polls for months.

He's assembled the, er, cream of the crop of UK politics ready to ride into Downing Street: Braverman, Yusuf, Jenrick, Anderson . . . and Prue Leith's lad, Danny what's-his-chops.

Zia Yusuf is already measuring up the curtains in Number 11. ("Sod off Jenrick, I'm having it!")

Well, it looks like Reform might need to put the Champagne – sorry, English sparkling wine – on ice as a new "poll of polls"(!) has them in second place behind . . . hold each other tight now . . . LABOUR.

That's right, Our Andy is predicted to get 26 per cent of the vote, knocking Reform and the Tories into second and third with 24 per cent and 20 per cent respectively.

Oof! What a difference a few weeks makes, eh? Of course, it is easy to dismiss this poll as just a stab in the dark from an erratic polling industry famous for its clangers (although another poll from More In Common 24 hours later had Reform in *third* place).

But scratch the surface and I think there's something here, something that tells us where this merry band of upstarts find themselves.

Because even before these polls, Reform UK had started to look like a party coming unstuck.

The "vote for us, we're better than these clowns" vibes that saw them soar to 35 per cent in one poll last September are fizzling out.

New, much less auspicious, vibes have taken their place. Indeed, in recent weeks Reform have been in the headlines for all the wrong reasons.

Like Farage's £5million "gift", rotting round his neck like a putrid albatross and putting off more voters than he cares to accept.

Or Yusuf's nasty branding of former Army captain Sir Ben Wallace as a "moron" and "traitor to Britain", spiteful remarks that even his famously blunt boss thought were "too strong". Then on Friday, Danny Kruger (that's the fella!) pissed everyone off by suggesting we should scrap postal voting and therefore cancel our holidays if they happened to clash with an election.

BATTLE-WORN . . . Nige

(First rule of life, Danny Boy: don't f**k with someone's holiday.)

Of course, like much of Reform's policies, it was all wrapped up in other punchy ideas addressing Britain's chronically soft-touch immigration racket. Which is fair enough. Immigration is the No1 issue on the doorstep. Foreigners sucking at the teat of our broken benefits system and the incessant small boat arrivals (albeit mercifully down by nearly half since last year) are issues that have become so charged they've spawned a new right wing party, Rupert Lowe's batshit Restore Britain.

A more robust approach to immigration is clearly needed.

But Britain's problems do not start and end with migrants.

One-trick pony

Stopping the boats and reducing the number of foreigners granted indefinite leave to remain are no panacea for our crippling cost-of-living crisis.

Reform must convince those still sceptical about a party many view as a one-trick pony that they can tackle the other big issue: Fixing the economy.

So far they have offered little in the way of reassurance as Britain's national debt hits **£3TRILLION**.

Eye-catching policies like no income tax until you earn £20,000 have already been binned as a manifesto proposal to make £90billion in tax cuts was scrapped for not being "sensible".

Few alternative big ideas have materialised. So, beyond some minted backers, it's no wonder Reform are struggling to attract the support of big business. (Their biggest business backer is crypto boss Christopher Harborne, the man behind Farage's iffy £5million.)

This time last year, Reform were in Birmingham hosting a party conference that crackled with excitement as pint-wielding delegates in Reform FC football shirts put the world to rights.

Here was a party with their finger on the pulse, a new political force with the world at their feet.

Today they will traipse back into the same NEC halls a lot more battle weary.

The faithful will offer a warm welcome as they raise a glass of IPA to their hero Nigel Farage.

Yet while he drinks in the applause, he will be painfully aware that he needs more than their adulation or that of those spending £3,000 for "platinum" tickets.

If Reform UK are to deliver the Britain they are promising, Farage must speak to everyone outside the walls.

To the huge swathes of undecided voters – like me – eager to know: What else have you got?

X Factor reboot? Get the Crankies

THINGS must be bad at ITV if they're even thinking of rebooting the X Factor with cranky old loonies Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh on the panel.

Well that's what I thought when I first read the news in Monday's Sun.

And then I saw who might be on the panel instead.

Painfully woke stars like Yungblud and Raye, *inset*, might make sense for TikTok, but I can't imagine for one second they would spew out the kind of bile that Shazza and Louis used to.

It would be all soft soap blah about how great everyone was, so as not to trigger anyone or damage their mental health.

Nah, X Factor only works if the jumped-up acts are cut down to size by the sharpest tongues in the business.

Anything else is just wallpaper.

GOOD RIDDANCE . . . Keir

KEIR AS PM SO STUPID

SO farewell then, Keir Starmer MP.

After 11 years serving the country he was once so passionate about improving, he's thrown in the towel.

I can't say I'm that surprised he fled the Westminster bear pit so soon after his defenestration.

Screw all those backstabbers, time to make some real money from anyone daft enough to give it to him (and there will, inexplicably, be plenty).

Of course the truth is he should never have got involved in politics in the first place.

He was catastrophically bad at it, as his hopeless tenure in No10 proved.

He wasn't "evil" as some of the more swivel-eyed members of the online right insisted.

But he suffered from too much ambition and far too little ability.

Labour were stupid to give him the top job.

It sounds harsh to say good riddance.

But good riddance.

SMAXX OF BAD SMELL

JUST when I thought Gen Z had maxed out on all their "maxxing" bollocks, along comes another ludicrous phenomena, straight off the red-eye from the good ol' USA, natch.

This one is called "pheremone-maxxing", which sees blokes not bothering to shower or wash their hair so they smell like God intended.

The theory, claim aficionados, is simple: Allowing one's natural pheromones to run riot unimpeded by the aromatic straightjacket of Lynx Africa will help you get more females with whom to mate.

Unsurprisingly, this hogwash is not supported by science.

As dermatologist Dr Shereen Teymour put it: "Not showering isn't pheromone-maxxing . . . it's bacteria-maxxing."

Ladies, form an orderly queue . . .

ARGIE ENZO'S AN OIK

TYPICAL Man City stumping up £125million for that Argie spanner, Enzo Fernandez.

It may have been nearly two months, but I still can't get the image of him taunting our fans after he scored against us at the World Cup out of my mind.

What a ghastly oik he is. So I feel nothing but pity for all those City fans having to cheer for this arrogant pleb.

They'd better get used to all the boos from their opponents' fans.

My vocal cords are primed and ready for when the Manchester derby rolls round in ten days' time.

Why can't he have been sold off to some godawful Saudi club so we'd never have to see him again?

TRADITIONALISTS are frothing over brewer Timothy Taylor's new "hipster" dude on its classic Landlord ale.

Out goes the fella who always looked to me like a retired Wales scrum-half now running his local boozer in the Mumbles, and in comes a perky bearded chap.

The issue seems to be the new mascot's facial fuzz, which is something of an irony given many real ale drinkers famously don't own a razor.

And the suggestion it's some kind of Gen Z rebrand is obviously daft.

Our anxious young folk would rather sup a protein shake than anything with alcohol in it.

A KICK IN THE TEETH

DYSON has "reinvented" another common electrical device in order to charge the earth for it.

Fresh from screwing £480 out of ladies for its Airwrap hair curler, it's now conjured up a toothbrush for £420 (plus a £9.99 tube of paste to go with it).

It promises to use AI to spray the gaps in your teeth with water jets as you brush, to blast that hard-to-reach plaque

Right, so it's a water flosser (£20 on Amazon) combined with an electric toothbrush (also £20).

Of course, Dyson insists its CameraJet is far superior than anything else on the market.

But unless it turns my knackered gnashers into Brad Pitt's mega-watt grin after one brush, I'll pass.

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Accused . . . Adair

Jail nurse in court over 'fling with lag'

By THOMAS GODFREY

A PRISON nurse accused of having a fling with a convicted killer appeared in court yesterday.

Stephanie Adair allegedly had an inappropriate relationship with Jahki Crosdale for 13 months until November 2024.

The allegation emerged after drug dealer Crosdale listed her address on his court documents.

Adair, 29, who worked at HMP Wandsworth in South West London, appeared in court accused of misconduct in public office. She was bailed by Wimbledon JPs.

Crosdale, 28, is accused of encouraging the commission of an indictable only offence. The charge relates to the alleged relationship. He did not appear in court due to video-link problems from HMP Manchester.

It is understood he got six years for manslaughter in 2015 after a fatal stabbing the year before.

Legacy . . . for Henry

Mother's charity in memory of Henry

By JOHN LUCAS

THE mum of murdered student Henry Nowak is setting up a charity in his memory to support bereaved families.

Lucy Ross wants the Henry Nowak Foundation to help others who have experienced the same sudden loss as her.

Henry, 18, was stabbed to death by Vickrum Digwa, 23, in December.

Lucy's friend Kelly Copleston, who was Henry's godmother, said: "Lucy wants Henry's life to make a difference."

She added: "Through the foundation, Lucy hopes to provide the support that grieving families so desperately need."

The charity aims to help people across Essex, Henry's home county.

He told police he had been stabbed but – after Digwa's lies – was handcuffed as he lay dying in Southampton.

Digwa was jailed for a minimum of 21 years.

Red, white & blue arrows

Glad-uation . . . two officer cadets embrace

Picture: RAF/SWNS

By ODHRAN GALLAGHER

THE Red Arrows soar in a remarkable picture that blazed a trail in the RAF's annual photography contest.

The image, which was highly commended, shows the Hawk T1 jets above Boston, Massachusetts, in July to mark the 250th anniversary of the US.

Other contest pics included a sortie in Norway, *above*, and officer cadets graduating at RAF Cranwell in Lincolnshire.

ANONYMITY ORDER LIFTED

Letby's tragic doctor 'boyfriend' is named

Lucy Letby . . . and Dr Deakin

THE doctor who mass baby murderer nurse Lucy Letby was infatuated with has been named as married dad of two Mark Deakin.

The consultant, whose death at age 53 in July left her "devastated", can be identified after an anonymity order was lifted by the Appeal Court yesterday.

Dr Deakin had been referred to as Doctor A and testified against Letby behind a screen at her trial.

But judges have now ruled he can be named on "principles of open justice and freedom of expression".

Dr Deakin was found slumped in his car at a retail park the day after he was sacked over messages he and Letby exchanged when both worked at the Countess of Cheshire Hospital. He died nine days later.

By MICHAEL HAMILTON and ROB PATTINSON

The messages breached patient confidentiality and involved details of the care of a premature boy she was later convicted of trying to kill.

They also met for meals and in notes she called him "my best friend" and wrote: "I loved you and I think you knew that. I wanted you to stand by me but you didn't."

At her trial, Dr Deakin was described as Letby's "boyfriend" but she insisted they were just "trusted friends". She was convicted of seven murders and seven attempted killings from 2015-16 and is serving a whole-life tariff at HMP Bronzefield, Surrey.

Dr Deakin told a later inquiry that he was "misled" and "maybe manipulated" by Letby.

A source said: "Letby was devastated by news of Dr Deakin's death, and will be further upset that his identity has now been revealed.

"It has really hit her hard. Officers will be checking her every 15 minutes in jail after this."

Letby, 36, of Hereford, maintains her innocence but has lost two bids to challenge her convictions.

The Criminal Cases Review Commission is considering doctors' evidence claiming natural causes and poor care were to blame.

An inquest into the death of Dr Deakin, who is understood to have been unwell, is due to be opened.

NOEL DROPS TOUR HINT

NOEL GALLAGHER has dropped the heaviest hint yet that OASIS are going to announce their 2027 tour.

I previously revealed that Noel and brother LIAM had lined up a series of dates next year, including shows at Knebworth.

Last week, Liam came off X – his favourite social media platform – in what was the surest sign that an announcement is imminent. And when asked about it on talkSPORT DriveTime with ANDY GOLDSTEIN and DARREN BENT, Noel, *below*, said with a smile: "There's no football tournament next year. So we've got to do something in the summer, right?"

First up, the band will premiere their new documentary, Oasis: Don't Look Back In Anger at the Venice Film Festival. And while it's being billed as one of the most incredible music movies of the past few decades, Noel said he wasn't keen on seeing it a second time.

He explained: "There's a lot of people crying in it because we are so brilliant.

"And at the end of it, I was knackered watching it.

"I was like, well, I won't be sitting through that again. It's too much."

SAM FENDER and OLIVIA DEAN's Rein Me In has been named the biggest song of the summer with 69million streams between June and the end of August.

Official Charts revealed the huge number, with 621,000 of their 2.3million total chart units earned during the period.

RAK-SU have backed ITV's reboot of The X Factor, nine years after they won.

ASHLEY FONGHO, JAMAAL SHURLAND and MYLES STEPHENSON, said it was a "great vehicle" for talent. Myles added: "I'd love to see it come back. A lot of people would be very happy."

ALBUM LAUNCH . . . Ellie arrives in water taxi

Ellie's Venetian blinder

ELLIE GOULDING will mark the release of her new album in Italy, after touching down at Venice Film Festival.

The grinning singer arrived at her hotel in a water taxi ahead of the festival, which started yesterday.

Ellie will release I Know Too Much, *left*, tomorrow.

Earlier this week she performed a stripped-back set in Kingston, South West London. As well as performing a series of songs from her new record, including Misremember You and For Your Entertainment, Ellie thrilled us fans with favourites including Burn and Love Me Like You Do.

I'll be bringing you all the best bits from Ellie's album tomorrow.

Trust me, some will knock your socks off.

DANNY'S RE-STARTER FOR 10

DECEMBER 10 singer **DANNY BRETHERTON** is poised to return after a two-month break to help his mental health.

He joined **HENDRIK CHRISTOFFERSEN, CRUZ LEE-OJO, JOHN FADARE, JOSH OLLIVER, NICOLAS ALVES** and **SEAN HAYDEN** – at rehearsals in London on Tuesday. Danny, *below*, stepped back ahead of the European leg of December 10's tour this summer, missing out on their festival debut at Reading & Leeds last weekend.

A source said: "He took some time out to focus on his mental health and to get back to feeling his best.

"He's had two months off and feels great. They have all been so respectful of his decision.

"For now, he loved seeing his bandmates again. The future feels very promising."

TAYLOR SWIFT's other half TRAVIS KELCE hailed ADAM SANDLER "the best f*ing person on this planet" after he got specially ordained to officiate at their "intimate" New York wedding in July.**

The NFL player said the comic gave them "more than we could have ever imagined, knowing it was the biggest night of our lives".

JAKE: MY BATTLE FOR ALAMO

JAKE BUGG has spoken of the "struggles" that led to his new album, Alamo.

The 11-track record – his seventh – will be released on November 13 and features new single, Never Can Tell.

Jake, *below*, said: "After all the years of touring and making records, it just felt like the right time to look inward.

"The last couple of years have been tough for me and I've had a lot of struggles. Alamo was only going to work if I was to be as honest as possible.

"I've always had a lot of defences and barriers around me – I thought it was time to bring those down."

Jake will also hit the road next year with a stripped-back tour that kicks off in Manchester on February 6.

Tickets for the tour, which will also take in Edinburgh, Sheffield and Nottingham, go on sale next Friday.

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ALL EYES ON PAUL MIX

PAUL OAKENFOLD is to drop a new mix of his Big Brother theme tune.

He first released it in 2020 under the name ELEMENTFOUR, with composer ANDY GRAY.

Paul's fresh mix, called Eyes On You, features RAPHAELLA, and has an infectious beat with the famous original woven in.

The DJ, *right*, releases the tune this month to coincide with the start of the next Big Brother series, which starts on ITV on September 13.

CELINE DION is in the mood for dancing having arrived in France ahead of her eagerly awaited residency.

The French-Canadian superstar, 58, will kick off her huge run of shows at the Paris La Defense Arena in nine days.

She was spotted cutting some shapes after leaving her hotel in the French capital and headed to rehearsals.

These shows are the first full concerts Celine has performed since she was diagnosed with Stiff Person Syndrome four years ago.

Her team is going all out to celebrate the moment. Tomorrow, Celine will celebrate the 30th anniversary of her Live à Paris album by releasing it on vinyl for the first time.

It was recorded at Le Zenith in 1995 in front of 6,000 fans and the new vinyl edition features an eight-page booklet with lyrics and photographs.

Vive la Dance, Celine!

STRICTLY MADGIC

Madonna special is highlight of show return

STRICTLY is returning with a bang – and a huge musical tribute to MADONNA.

The BBC is going all out to give this series an extra sprinkling of magic as it ushers in a new era in just over two weeks.

EMMA WILLIS, **JOSH WIDDICOMBE** and **JOHANNES RADEBE** will be taking over the reins as hosts.

The professional dancers have been tasked with putting on some huge group numbers, including the Madge tribute, which I'm told will be the best performance we've seen in years.

My waltzing whisperer told me: "Strictly's paid homage to Madonna and it is truly spectacular.

"The dance was recorded just a few days ago and it is a Madonna mega-mix, taking in some of her most career-defining songs.

"New professional dancers **ALEKSANDRA ISAEVA** and **LETHABO MONAMETSI** are front and centre, and alongside the other female pros they are all transformed into Madonna through the years.

"**LAUREN OAKLEY**, **JOWITA PRZYSTAL**, **DIANNE BUSWELL** and **ALEXIS WARR** all have iconic moments that will go down a storm.

"The BBC knows there are a lot of eyes on this new series and it's really upped the ante with the group dances.

"It's similar to what it did with the tribute to **BRITNEY SPEARS** during Icons Week last year, if not better."

Now that *is* saying something. The Beeb's clip of the professionals' Britney routine has been watched more than five million times on YouTube and social media, and is one of my favourite group routines in Strictly history.

All the contestants of this year's series, including **DELTA GOODREM** and **DANI DYER**, are now locked in rehearsals.

INTO THE GROOVE . . . Madonna will be celebrated by Josh, Emma and Johannes

But there is one celebrity under pressure to impress. Actress **JAIME WINSTONE** is being watched over by her dad – hardman screen favourite **RAY** – who revealed he was baffled when she signed up.

At the Bvlgari Hotel in Knightsbridge, during the Esquire Sessions live chat event, Ray said: "When she told me she was doing it I was like, 'What are you doing that for? You don't want to be a celebrity. You want to be an actress'. She said, 'Dad, it is different today. That is the way in, it's how many things you have got on your f***ing Instagram and all that'. It's a different world. But I think Jaime is so brave. You are really vulnerable and you put yourself out there, you know?

"It is hard work. That's graft. I am very proud of her for doing it.

"I might have to give it a go."

Now that I would dearly love to see.

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VITAL TIPS ON HOW TO DRESS TO IMPRESS

Smart moves

WHETHER you're just starting a new job or have an important interview on the horizon, looking the part can make all the difference.

By LANA CLEMENTS

But smartening up and making a good impression doesn't have to be expensive.

Here's how to achieve top looks for less . . .

QUALITY CLOTH: When picking an outfit, opt for high-quality materials such as cotton and wool, as opposed to shiny polyesters and thin jersey materials where possible.

Buying second-hand is a great way to get these items for less, though it can be more difficult to get your exact size. However, if you buy slightly larger trousers, skirts and jackets, it's easy to get the hems taken up.

An outfit that fits you well boosts your confidence, making sure you look and feel your best.

BACK TO BASICS: If you need to be up and out early, plan what you're going to wear and lay it out the day before.

Make sure your outfit is clean and ready for action, and check for any marks, stains or little holes that could leave you looking less than pristine.

Cut any loose threads and use a lint roller to remove dust, dirt or hair. Then, carefully iron it so your outfit is crease and wrinkle-free. Ironing inside out can help prevent shiny marks on material.

If you are unemployed and have a job interview, Timpson stores will dry clean your outfit for free. You just need to have a chat with a member of staff and show proof you are off to a genuine interview.

BEST FOOT FORWARD: Don't forget your shoes. Clean off any mud and scuffing with a damp cloth and use polish to get your shoes extra shiny.

Bottles with in-built sponge applicators are really easy to use and will smarten your shoes up in just seconds.

Also check other accessories, such as bags, and give them a wipe down if needed.

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What's new?

ADD a touch of seasonal decor to your home with this autumn wreath, £7.99, in Aldi stores from today.

Little helper

IKEA has cut prices on furniture favourites, including its Kallax shelving. The four-by-four unit is now £29, down from £35.

TOP SWAP

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KEEP baby happy while you make a cuppa in this BabyBjorn bouncer, *above*, £179.91, from John Lewis. Or pop your little one in Lidl's Lupilu version, *below*, £29.99.

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Horror . . . the hotel

Hol mum killed in front of daughter

EXCLUSIVE by NICK PARKER, Foreign Editor

A BRIT has been arrested in Portugal after his wife was stabbed to death with scissors in front of their young daughter in a hotel corridor.

The girl had been due to celebrate her fourth birthday yesterday on their family holiday.

Her mum, 34, is said to have bled to death at the four-star Alfagar Alto Da Colina in the Algarve resort of Albufeira at about 6.45pm on Tuesday.

The traumatised girl was found nearby with an apparent leg injury.

A Portuguese source told The Sun: "The couple began fighting inside a room on the second floor and the woman died of her wounds after running into the corridor. There was blood smeared all over the walls.

"The child has been taken into temporary care. Her father remains in custody."

Ailments . . . Curry

Rocky's Tim died of heart disease

By BENEDICT ELLIOT

STAR of stage and screen Tim Curry died of coronary artery disease, it has been revealed.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show actor passed away last week aged 80 at home in Los Angeles.

His history of stroke and kidney cancer were listed as other significant conditions which contributed to his death.

He had no surgery for any of the ailments.

Brit Tim died at 11.18pm on August 25, say documents from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

The Home Alone 2 and Stephen King's It film star stepped back from his acting career after a major stroke in 2012 left him using a wheelchair.

He said last year: "I still can't walk, which is why I'm in this silly chair, and that's very limiting. So I won't be singing and I won't be dancing very soon."

GRAND HANDOVER

By ANDY ROBINSON

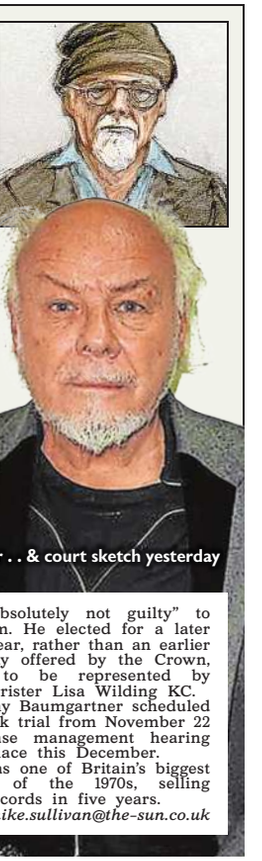
THE original hosts of The Grand Tour pose with its new presenters at the revamped car show's premiere.

Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May lined up last night with newbies Francis Bourgeois, Thomas Holland and James Engelsman.

The new series hits Amazon's Prime Video tomorrow. Sun columnist Clarkson posted the picture on Instagram, with a cheeky hashtag, *left*.

1970s POP STAR IN THE DOCK

GLITTER 'LURED GIRL, 8, WITH CHOCOLATES'



Glitter . . & court sketch yesterday

EX-pop star Gary Glitter is to stand trial late next year over historic allegations of at least 20 sexual offences against a young girl.

By MIKE SULLIVAN

The 82-year-old is accused of luring her into his home with chocolate and sexually abusing her over a three-year period.

He denied the allegations, via video link from jail, at London's Southwark crown court yesterday. The court heard the girl was aged between eight and 11 when she was allegedly abused at his home in Kensington, West London, between March 1978 and New Year's Eve 1981.

The complainant came forward to police in January last year.

Glitter, real name Paul Gadd, was interviewed in July 2025, with the CPS authorising him to be charged with four counts 12 months later. He is now charged with eight – four of indecent assault, two of indecency with a child and two of unlawful sexual intercourse with a girl under 13. Four of the charges – three of indecent assault and one unlawful sexual intercourse rap – incorporate allegations of offences carried out "on at least four occasions".

Glitter, held at HMP Channings Wood in Devon, wore a hat, brown jacket and blue shirt and sipped a drink during the hearing.

He denies all the charges, loudly replying "absolutely not guilty" to two of them. He elected for a later trial next year, rather than an earlier date in May offered by the Crown, in order to be represented by defence barrister Lisa Wilding KC.

Judge Tony Baumgartner scheduled a three-week trial from November 22 2027. A case management hearing will take place this December.

Glitter was one of Britain's biggest pop stars of the 1970s, selling 18million records in five years.

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29? IT'S A DATE, SYDNEY

By JACK HARDWICK

NO one can hold a candle to the latest line in Sydney Sweeney's SYRN lingerie.

Sydney, 29 next week, is marking the date with a Birthday Boobs collection.

Promo pics include the Euphoria star clutching a cake to her chest and blowing out a candle.

Picture: SYRN

Pride . . . Jan and Neil

Taxi firm in poppy fight win

By ED SOUTHGATE

A TAXI firm owner says it is the "right decision" after a council U-turned over a Remembrance poppy ban on his 11 cars.

Neil McLennan, 55, was ordered to remove the symbols and Lest We Forget stickers after a single complaint.

Swale Borough Council in Kent unanimously reversed its decision at an emergency meeting following a backlash.

Another committee will make a final decision on the temporary policy.

Mr McLennan who runs iCars with wife Jan on the Isle of Sheppey, said: "It's brilliant. We can put our poppies back and wear them with pride. I am flabbergasted it took a week and a day, but it's the right decision."

Labour councillor Simon Clark told the meeting: "No one's prouder than me to wear the poppy." However, he believed symbols should be shown only in the Poppy Appeal period – October 22 to November 11 this year – as "that's what makes the impact".

KEANE INTEREST

Suspended Roy Keane's unworn 1999 Champions League final Man Utd shirt may fetch £20,000 at auction in Barnsley.

EXCLUSIVE

KATIE'S BATTLE FOR HER MONEY

Split . . . Katie and Lee. Above, dodgy dealings

Faces long divorce fight

KATIE Price may now face a lengthy legal battle to keep hold of her fortune as she prepares for a messy divorce.

But pals of the star said she remains in a "buoyant mood" after finally calling time on her eight-month marriage to Lee Andrews.

Friends and family are also said to be "deeply relieved", while a Sun poll – commissioned after we revealed the union was over – showed 93 per cent of readers believe she did the right thing.

A pal added: "Although this marriage has been played out so publicly, it was real to Katie.

"She went into it with an open heart and mind, and no agenda.

"But now she realises things could turn nasty and the worry is Lee may be entitled to half her earnings backdated, or going forwards, over the next 12 months.

"She hopes they can separate amicably, and Lee finds happiness and owns up to his mistakes, and makes good on them somehow."

The couple wed within ten days of meeting in January, making the relationship legally binding in a Dubai court the following month.

A UAE judge oversaw their nuptials, and they were given a wedding certificate. But their marriage was plagued by stories of his dodgy dealings. Lee is understood to have been told via WhatsApp on Monday the relationship is over.

Family barrister Rhianna Manani said: "Even without a pre-nup, the fact this appears to have been an incredibly short marriage would be relevant in the event of any dispute about finances.

"The fact they married abroad doesn't necessarily make it any less valid here, but it will depend on whether the correct legal requirements were followed.

"If the marriage is recognised, Katie may face another hurdle. You generally have to be married for at least a year before you can apply for divorce in England and Wales.

"An annulment is different because you can apply at any time – but isn't simply a quick alternative to divorce. It's only available on specific legal grounds."

Lee has been in Al Awir prison, Dubai, for the past eight weeks.

By CLEMMIE MOODIE
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KEEP SUMMER ALIVE WITH THESE WINES

BACK from your summer break and want to keep the sunshine vibes going? Then it's time to open a bottle of vin de vacances – holiday wine.

Affordable, easy-drinking regional styles from tourist destinations see a surge in sales during August and September, as we return to the UK and seek out similar sips.

Greek wine searches have risen by 67 per cent at Ocado, while French rosé is up 64 per cent.

But which bottles really keep the holiday feeling going? Wine expert HELENA NICKLIN tries some that cost around a tenner.

Holiday over? Have fun emptying your case!

UNCORK THE MEMORIES . . . sit back and think of your summer break

Costa del Sol, Spain
Old Vine Garnacha, £8.49, Lidl

THAT delicious rustic red which was always plonked down by the waiter alongside the pork skewer pinchos and patatas bravas?

The chances are it was an old vine grenache, or garnacha as it's known in Spain. Older vines concentrate the grape juice so there's always a lot of bang for buck flavour-wise that is all about red berry spice.

It's fab with a slight chill too, so you might also have had it in a sangria.

This is a bargain Costa del So-lovely bottle.

3/5

Puglia, Italy
Found Susumaniello Rosé £10, M&S

IF you have been lucky enough to spend time in Puglia, in the heel of Italy, you will know the wines are off-the-scale delicious.

But they are also authentic and really good value.

With the extreme heat this summer, the chances are you will have switched from red primitivo to a rosé made with local susumaniello like this.

Elegantly pink, silky and with tangy raspberry and rose notes. Pair with ripe tomatoes and buffalo mozzarella or a pizza.

5/5

Languedoc, France
Specially Selected Picpoul de Pinet, £7.99, Aldi

MISSING balmy French nights with a bowl of moules frites? Then there's only one wine you'll be craving: A salty, citrusy Picpoul de Pinet.

With its tall, embossed green bottle, this regional white is easy to spot and you won't struggle to find it at great prices here either. The look adds to the holiday-at-home feeling.

This Aldi version is the real deal and keenly priced. Prawns served any way will work perfectly with this for that evening meal by the harbour feel.

3/5

Algarve, Portugal
Bodacious, £6.75, Morrisons

BODACIOUS by name, bodacious by nature. If you're a fan of the jammy-style reds that explode in your mouth with flavours of sweet, brambly fruit dipped in chocolate, you will love this plucky Portuguese pick.

Made with many of the grapes that make the famous ports, this is bold and velvety.

Gorgeous with spicy cured meats.

If you ordered a bottle of the house tipple with a long lunch in this region, it would likely have been similar to this one.

4/5

Provence, France
Fleurs de Prairie Luberon, £9.25, Asda

IN the Luberon region of inland Provence, the rosé tends to be more juicy and cheaper than on the coast.

Think traditional games of petanque in the village on the gravel, with the smell of the lavender flowers.

Glug this Asda wine while it is on rollback to £8.50.

Grab some nibbles too – a baguette with too much butter, or a tray of sliced veggies drizzled in olive oil to bring those relaxed holiday vibes back home.

The bottle is very pretty too.

4/5

Santorini, Greece
Athlon Assyrtiko, £7.49, Aldi

YOU know a wine has hit the big time when it becomes an Aldi best seller.

While Greece's flagship Assyrtiko grape shines most brightly from Santorini, it is also super-pricey directly from there.

This cheaper tipple from the mainland can still give you much of the crisp, citrus and peach notes you will remember from those tavernas, being served with a bit of grilled fish and halloumi.

You can easily recreate those fab Greek foods to go with it.

4/5

Majorca, Balearics
Found Balearic Island Red Wine, £12, M&S

A BIT of a splash-out at £2 over budget. But as it is so rare to find a Balearics bottle stocked here, it's worth it.

This one is gorgeous. Made from the local callet and mantonegro grapes with a splash of cabernet sauvignon, this is medium-bodied and flavourful, packed with baked strawberry, cinnamon spice and subtle herb flavours.

Authentic, quirky and interesting. Serve with meaty rice dishes and a chilled, Spanish playlist. Only loses a point for being over £10.

4/5

Sicily, Italy
Aiosa Lucido, £8, Tesco

MADE with the lucido grape from this volcanic Island.

It is super-refreshing, crisp and pure, with subtle floral aromas and flavours of white peach and lemon citrus. Perfect as an aperitif or with some sheep's milk cheese, as it would be served on the Italian island.

Tastes way more expensive than the price tag suggests, too.

It will slip down a treat with some pasta.

Or sip it outdoors very chilled and pretend you have just got back from a day at the beach.

5/5

At court . . . Skopova

Mum, 20 & family on baby kill rap

By ROBIN PERRIE

A BABY girl was stabbed 15 times shortly after her birth and her body dumped in an outhouse, a court heard yesterday.

The tot, born last Sunday and found hours later by police, suffered wounds to her face and torso, a doctor confirmed.

Her mother, Andrea Skopova, 20, is charged with murder at boyfriend Peter Horvath Jr's home in Wincobank, Sheffield.

Horvath Jr, 19, who is not the father, and his parents Nina Horvathova, 37, and Peter Horvath Sr, 38, also faced Sheffield JPs charged with murder.

They are also accused of causing or allowing the death of a child and perverting justice by cleaning a crime scene.

A girl aged 15, who cannot be identified, is also charged with perverting justice. All are Slovakian and needed an interpreter. They are all due to appear at Sheffield crown court today.

Discovery . . Dr Stuart

Love it or bait it?.. Marmite finds fish

By THOMAS GODFREY

FISH believed to be from a new species were lured from some of the world's deepest lakes using Marmite as bait.

The love-it-or-hate-it spread was smeared on traps lowered on ropes hundreds of feet into the depths by researchers.

When they pulled them up the next day, they found fish in all of them.

Among them were small, iridescent fish similar to koaro, which are known for their ability to climb hundreds of feet up waterfalls and often caught commercially as whitebait. Genetic testing will show if they are a new species.

Dr Roe Stuart, from the University of Otago, in New Zealand, led the exploration of her country's four deepest lakes.

She said: "We baited the traps with Marmite. I've had quite a few people ask if Vegemite also works, but why risk it?"

TIGER'S SHAME

Golf ace banned from driving 5 years over crash

SHAMED Tiger Woods has been banned from driving for five years after striking a last-minute plea deal over a crash which flipped his car.

The golf legend, 50, passed a roadside breathalyser but refused to be tested for other drugs.

He was originally charged with driving under the influence and property damage. Instead, he pleaded no contest to refusing to submit to a lawful test and was found guilty of wilful and wanton reckless driving. He was fined $1,000 (£742) at the hearing at Martin County Courthouse in Stuart, Florida.

From SCARLET HOWES, US Editor

The 15-time major title winner's SUV collided with a pick-up truck on Jupiter Island in Florida in March.

Police said Woods tried to overtake at high speed on a residential road. He scrambled free without injury and told cops he had been looking at his phone and changing radio stations.

Police later found two opiate painkillers in his pocket.

They said he was sweating profusely while acting "lethargic and slow" and his eyes were "bloodshot and glassy".

Woods arrived at court with his partner Vanessa Trump. The incident marked his second arrest on suspicion of DUI.

Ban . . Woods at court and after crash, above

No will by 900-a-wk

ALMOST 900 people a week die without a will, new figures reveal.

The annual 46,000 total last year included 1,000 millionaires, with one leaving £145million, said the Ministry of Justice.

If no one is named in a will, the state rules who inherits what.

Generally, a widow or widower takes the first £322,000 and half of the rest, and children share the remainder. An unwed partner may get nothing.

BIT OF A LIBERTY

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Meal deal . . . Russells

'Spoons wedding cost £20

EXCLUSIVE by TILLY COOKE

A COUPLE had their wedding reception at a Wetherspoons — costing them around £20.

Michelle, 47, and Brad Russell, 41, wanted a low-key do with 16 paying guests after marrying at a nearby register office.

The pair, who met in 2024, pulled some tables together and shared a pitcher of vodka with a Monster Energy drink.

They then had a "small plates" halloumi fries, chicken wings and chips at The Thomas Ingoldsby in Canterbury, Kent.

Mum-of-two Michelle said: "We both like going to Wetherspoons. It's cheap and cheerful."

The civil servant, of Dover, bought a dress for £35 off Shein, shoes for £20 and a £22 wig.

She added: "At the end of the day, it is just about you two.

"Don't knock it because it was a good laugh."

Sports D in ad ban

AN ad for Sports Direct has been banned after the advertising watchdog ruled it was misleading.

The promo said a Puma women's top was on sale for £17 rather than the RRP of £45.

But consumer group Which? said the RRP differed significantly from the price the top was generally sold at the store.

The Advertising Standards Authority also said it had seen the top elsewhere for £23 and banned the ad.

The firm said it was the RRP from Puma and vowed to fight the ruling.

TO BOLDLY DOUGH

Royal Mint 50p coins celebrating 60 years of TV's Star Trek, some in colour, go on sale from £19.95 on September 3.

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Thursday

Sun TV 4-PAGE SECTION

TV GUIDE

BBC ONE

6am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live Hosted by Gethin Jones and Michelle Ackerley. (S)
10.45 Rip Off Britain The team hear about the hard-working teenager who was scammed out of his savings by fraudsters pretending to be his bank. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Suffolk, Staffordshire and south-east London. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Two teams seek bargains at Wetherby Racecourse. (R,S)
1.00 BBC News (S)
2.00 Money For Nothing New maker Jacob makes a guitar table. (S)
2.45 Escape To The Country A retired couple want to move closer to their family. (R,S)
3.45 Garden Rescue Flo Headlam and Chris Hull create a colourful garden with a Moroccan influence. (R,S)
4.30 The Answer Run Quiz hosted by Jason Manford. (R,S)
5.15 Pointless Quiz hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)
6.00 BBC News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S)

9pm John is unable to resist consulting on the murder of an influencer in Ludwig

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Clara Amfo present the live magazine show featuring a mixture of celebrity chat and stories of interest. (S)
7.30 EastEnders The men of Walford gather in Harry's Barn for Max and Howie's stag party, and Linda is forced to choose between her head and heart. (S)
8.00 Dragons' Den (10/14) The Dragons hear pitches for alcohol-liberated wine, music events with social enterprise at their core, a new retail venue and all-natural plant-based ice cream. (S)
9.00 Ludwig (3/6) John gets sidetracked while gathering intel for Lucy's interview by the murder of an influencer in the heart of Cambridge. The Taylors soon spot a sinister pattern in their theory. David Mitchell stars. (S)
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.40 Creed II FILM Under the guidance of boxing legend Rocky Balboa, newly crowned heavyweight champion Adonis Creed faces off against Viktor, the son of Ivan Drago, whom his mentor fought in the 1980s. Drama starring Michael B Jordan, Sylvester Stallone and Tessa Thompson. (2018) ✪✪✪✪ (S)
12.40 The Repair Shop: Beyond The Barn (R,S) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead** **1.45-6am** BBC News (S)

BBC TWO

6.30 am Garden Rescue (R,S)
7.15 Money For Nothing (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World With Monty Don. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live (S)
1.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
1.30 The Edge (R,S)
2.15 Weatherman Walking (R,S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.30 Dogs In The Wild: Meet The Family A look at wild dogs' secrets to success. (R,S)
4.30 Vintage Antiques Roadshow The team visits Abergavenny in south-east Wales. First shown in 2003. (R,S)
5.15 Flog It! Antique experts Catherine Southon and David Fletcher scour a crowd at Ushaw in County Durham to find objects to take to auction. (R,S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games With Ken Bruce, Alice Roberts, Perri Shakes-Drayton and Kiell Smith-Bynoe. (R,S)
6.30 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Gatwick Airport to Royal Tunbridge Wells. (R,S)

9pm David Olusoga meets architect Alex Brown in A House Through Time

7.00 Escape To The Country (13/20) Armed with a top budget of £450,000, Jules Hudson property shops with a couple wanting to make a permanent move from Kent to the scenic East Riding of Yorkshire. (R,S)
8.00 The Big Deal With Steph McGovern (4/6) The contestants are split into teams with one half travelling to Berlin to liaise with trailblazing artists, while the rest stay in London to prepare for a global online auction. (S)
9.00 A House Through Time (4/4) Featuring the Ruggs family, who were witnesses to the first German attack on mainland Britain in October 1939. (S)
10.00 Red Dwarf (4/6) Rimmer decides to take his revenge on his fellow crewmen by forcing them to spend 12 weeks in quarantine after they are exposed to a deadly virus. Originally broadcast in 1992. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight Analysis of the day's events with Paddy O'Connell. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 Emergency 24/7 (3/6) A pensioner arrives with life-threatening burns after his shed explodes, and a young father with a brain clot needs an urgent specialist procedure. (R,S)
12.05 FILM **Respect** Aretha Franklin biopic starring Jennifer Hudson and Forest Whitaker. (2021) ✪✪✪✪ (S) **2.25-3.20am** Sign Zone: Vigil (R,S,SL)

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6am Good Morning Britain Current affairs. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity interviews, entertainment news, current affairs discussions, a look at sports competitions, health columns, cooking tips and tricks, and more. Including Local Weather. (S)
1.30 ITV News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Nottingham's Albert Hall, David Dickinson and his dealers set up stall, and Henry Nicholls flexes his spending muscles on a collection of hero comics. (R,S)
3.00 Deal Or No Deal Jay tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (R,S) Followed by **Local Weather**
4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R,S)
5.00 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R,S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV News (S)

9pm Davina McCall helps Avril as she seeks answers in Long Lost Family

7.30 Millionaire Hot Seat Jeremy Clarkson hosts the quiz where six hopefuls compete for £1 million. (S)
8.00 Emmerdale Bear talks to Sarah, while Nicola is mortified. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Debbie experiences a brush with the past on a visit to the salon, and Jodie's date with Kit raises objections from both Shona and Bethany. (S)
9.00 Long Lost Family NEW Avril was 15 when she placed her daughter for adoption in 1964. She has carried the pain of that separation with her since, and now she is dreaming of finally seeing her again. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell also investigate the case of Marie, who was raised by her grandparents and has never known her father. As a train conductor, she meets strangers every day and wonders whether they could be related to her. She now yearns for answers. (S)
10.00 ITV News At Ten (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 The Late Debate Simon Harris is joined by a panel of local MPs for a discussion on the latest news and events. (S)
11.15 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera A real-estate agent rescues a woman from alligators. (R,S)
12.10 Shop On TV 3.00 The Staircase (R,S,SL) **4.05** Unwind With ITV (S) **5.05-6am** The Chase Around The World (R,S,SL)

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6.30 am The King Of Queens (R,S)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Three episodes. (R,S)
9.10 Frasier (R,S)
11.10 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole finds a miniature Hay Wain to lovingly restore as he and Simon O'Brien head to Suffolk and Constable Country. (R,S)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Two strangers pair up to renovate a property in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun A newlywed couple seek a Spanish holiday home near the Mar Menor. (R,S)
4.00 The Great B&B Challenge The final hosts move into the B&B to try to impress the judges. (R,S)
5.00 Château DIY Janet and Philip's room renovation suffers setbacks at the Château De La Fare. (R,S)
6.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? Abi and Darren launch a silent disco business in Spain. (S)

9pm Greg Davies and Alex Horne host a new series of Taskmaster

7.00 C4 News (S)
8.00 Renovation Rescue In Nottinghamshire, Sylvia and Dave have sunk £250,000 into what can only be described as a building site, now they hope to turn chaos into calm. (S)
9.00 Taskmaster NEW (1/10) Richard Ayoade, Isy Suttie, Matt Lucas, Nina Conti and Chloe Petts leave their dignity at the door to take part in the comedy show, beginning with challenges that see them hunting for golden apples, rearranging furniture and performing duets – with themselves. Alex Horne keeps an eye on their progress, while Greg Davies sums up their performances. (S)
10.00 Celebrity Gogglebox (2/6) The Piano, Bridgerton, Celebrity Bridge Of Lies, The Sky At Night, UK's Strongest Man 2024, The World's Most Luxurious Retirement Homes and Scam Interceptors are appraised. (R,S)
11.00 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Ambush (1/2) The case of a 17-year-old boy who suffered head injuries in a suspected hit-and-run. (R,S)
12.15 Crime Scene Cleaners (R,S,SL) **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S,SL) **2.00** FILM Our Friend. Fact-based drama starring Dakota Johnson. (2021) ✪✪✪✪ (S) **4.05** Jamie: Eat Yourself Healthy (R,S,SL) **5.00** Couples Come Dine With Me (R,S) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R,S)

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6am Milkshake!
9.05 Entertainment News On 5 Showbiz news and gossip. (S)
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S)
11.30 Storm & Alexis (S)
12.30 Snooker: British Open 2026 LIVE Coverage of the afternoon session on day four, held at The Centaur in Cheltenham, featuring third-round matches. Mark Selby continued his defence of the title at this stage last year with a hard-fought 4-3 victory over Joe O'Connor. However, it was eventually Shaun Murphy who succeeded him as champion, and he was in fine form in round three, overcoming Neil Robertson 4-1. Presented by Katie Shanahan, with analysis from Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty, and Joe Perry. (S)
5.30 5 News With Dan Walker (S)
6.25 Car Pound Cops On the Isle of Skye, the family-run Morar Motors tackle the unusual job of helping a langoustine fisherman move his boat back into open water so that he can start fishing again. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**

9pm Dennis investigates when a party takes a deadly turn in Benidorm Is Murder

7.00 Cycling: Vuelta A España 2026 Rebecca Charlton presents highlights of stage 12 of the Grand Tour race, a 166.6km mountain route from Vera to Calar Alto. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Yorkshire Vet Shona Searson attends to Pedro the bull, who has a bad case of sunburn, and a Burmese python with a serious eye problem arrives at the practice. (S)
9.00 Benidorm Is Murder (6/6) A farewell party takes a deadly turn, as one guest lies dead on the floor, a kitchen knife in his chest. (S)
10.00 Killer At The Crime Scene In North London, 22-year-old Imani is fatally shot near a playground. As his family mourns, police uncover a web of gang feuds, revenge, and mistaken identity. (R,S)
11.05 Killed By Our Daughter: The McCullough Murders A look at the 2019 case of Virginia McCullough. (R,S)
12.20 Street Cops: Catching The Yobs (R,S) **1.20** Entertainment News On 5 (S) **1.30** Teleshopping (R,S) **2.30** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (R,S) **3.20** Build Your Dream Home In The Country (R,S) **4.15** Yorkshire With Jane McDonald (R,S,SL) **5.00** Entertainment News On 5 (S) **5.15** Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom (R,S,SL) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R,S,SL) **5.50-6am** Mixmups (R,S,SL)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS S4C: **6am** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05** Dim Byd I'w Wisgo **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Ralio+ **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Am Dro! **4.00** Awr Fawr: Caban Banana Gareth **4.05** Chwedlau Tinga Tinga **4.15** Byd Tad-Cu **4.30** Blero Yn Mynd I Ocido **4.45** Help Llaw **5.00** Stwnsh: Bwystfil **5.10** Grisi A'r Lemingod **5.20** Y Tri Mysgedwr **5.35** Carlamu **6.00** Cynefin **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Gwlad Y Basg: Gwilym Bowen Rhys **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Cyfrinachau'r Great Escape **10.00** Taclo'r Ty **10.30-11.35pm** Radio Fa'ma BBC TWO WALES: **11pm** Couples Therapy **11.25pm-12.05am** Couples Therapy ITV ANGLIA: **10.45-11.15pm** Anglia Late Edition ITV CENTRAL: **10.45-11.15pm** Central Lobby ITV GRANADA: **10.45-11.15pm** The Granada Debate ITV MERIDIAN: **10.45-11.15pm** The Last Word ITV WALES: **10.45-11.15pm** Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes ITV WEST: **10.45-11.15pm** The Westcountry Debate ITV WESTCOUNTRY: **10.45-11.15pm** The Westcountry Debate ITV YORKSHIRE: **10.45-11.15pm** Last Orders

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SPECIAL . . . Davids in Ludwig

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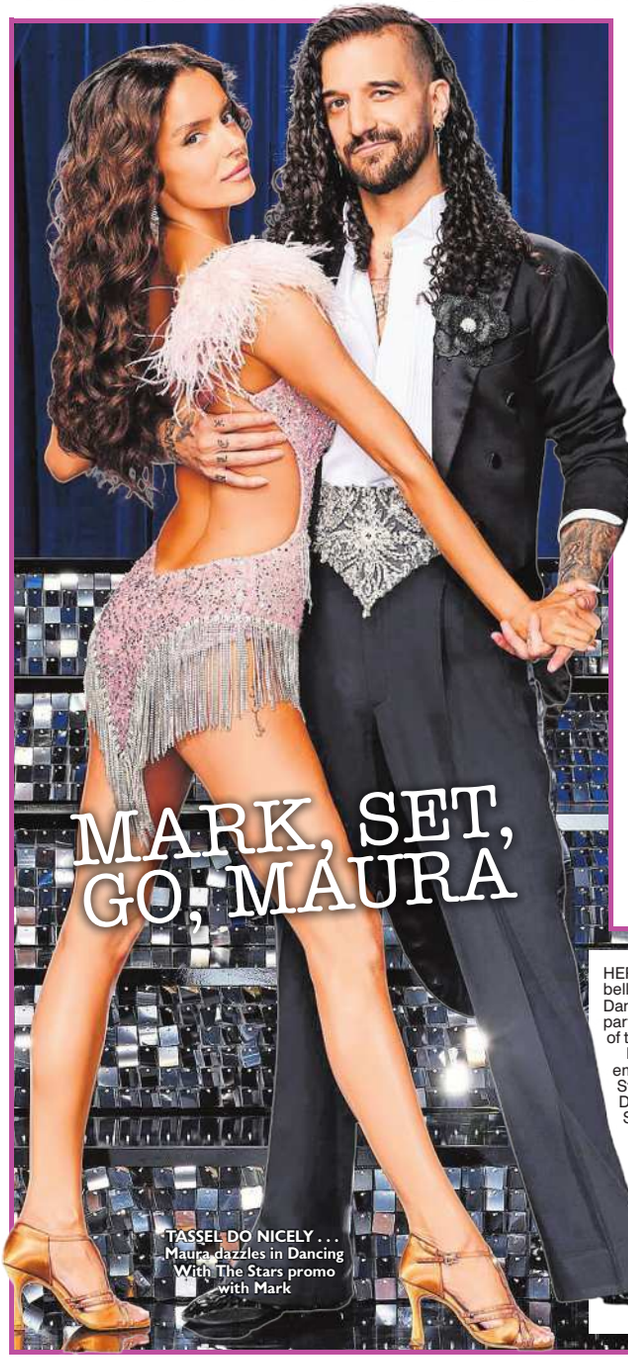
The Sun TV biz

Marnie's not a hit with Sugar

HE KOs APPRENTICE STAR'S BOXING DEAL



MARK, SET, GO, MAURA

TASSEL DO NICELY . . . Maura dazzles in Dancing With The Stars promo with Mark

LORD SUGAR has parted company with another former winner of The Apprentice – this time the 2023 show's MARNIE SWINDELLS.

Fans of the BBC One hit will recall she wanted to be the next **EDDIE HEARN** and sank the £250,000 investment into her business, Bronx Boxing Ltd.

But new accounts for her company show that the good Lord has ended their partnership.

A business expert said: "This was done very quietly and you'd only know if you spotted the change in the small print of the firm's documentation.

"There's nothing to indicate why it happened but it's not unusual for Lord Sugar to invest in an individual then separate himself from them after a year or two."

Until 2022, he was the director of the beach and loungewear company run by Sian Gabbidon who won The Apprentice in 2018. Other winners Lord Sugar walked away from include former plumber Joseph Valente from 2015's series, food entrepreneur Alana Spencer, who triumphed in 2016, and James White, the 2017 victor who ran an IT recruitment firm.

GLOVE MATCH . . . Marnie in mitts with Lord Sugar in 2023

Marnie bagged the big jackpot on the Apprentice with her dream of managing and promoting female fighters.

She revealed: "Even though women's boxing has been on a massive trajectory itself, the actual business side of boxing still remains quite untouched from a women's touch.

"There isn't a female promoter or a top woman manager that you can name . . . there's no female equivalent of Eddie Hearn or **BEN SHALOM**. So I would love to step into those shoes one day. I would love to take up the mantle."

But in an official "Termination of a Director Appointment" filed to Companies House, it showed that a Lord Alan Michael Sugar had officially left the business.

So if Marnie still wants to pick up the big mantle, it looks like she'll have to do it without the big man's dough.

HERE'S a first look at ballroom belle **MAURA HIGGINS** with her Dancing With The Stars pro partner **MARK BALLAS**, ahead of the new series.

Love Islander Maura will embark on the US version of Strictly Come Dancing as the Disney+ show premieres on September 15.

Irish Maura and American Mark – son of Strictly judge **SHIRLEY BALLAS** – are already friends after both appearing on the US version of Celebrity Traitors earlier this year.

Now Maura has proudly shared their Dancing With The Stars official shot on Instagram. Riffing on her Irish pronunciation of the word "think", which went viral during her time on the murder mystery show, she playfully added the caption "Team Tink".

Meanwhile, she has also had words for one of the show's pro dancers, **GLEB SAVCHENKO** over his break-up with US model **BROOKS NADER** – Maura's pal. After signing to the show, she told a reporter she wanted to partner "anyone but Gleb".

Russian Gleb then called her comment "disappointing".

GO ON, MY SON . . . Shirley with Mark

SUCHET TO GET CLUED IN

SIR DAVID SUCHET won't be helping solve the murder mystery when he joins DAVID MITCHELL on the Ludwig Christmas special.

Instead the guest star – who made his name as Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot – will be one of the suspects in the festive one-off on BBC One.

Set in Yorkshire, the hour-long special sees the central characters arrive at a remote Christmas-themed hotel for what should have been a much-needed escape.

But a sudden blackout turns the festivities into a locked-room murder mystery.

Sir David said: "It was an absolute pleasure to work alongside David Mitchell and the wonderful ensemble cast.

"It made quite the refreshing change to be playing a suspect rather than the detective, and to sit comfortably in my armchair while David delivered the denouement."

NETFLIX has greenlit a new social experiment called Playing With Matches. The series will follow a group of couples competing in a game of romantic deception where they have to conceal their own relationship while exposing everyone else's, – all while living in one Big Brother-style house.

'BOX SET IS CRAZY FOR PETE

PETE and SOPHIE SANDIFORD have revealed plenty of big names love Gogglebox.

Sophie, who joined the Channel 4 show with her brother in 2017, said: "The craziest one was when we said JANE McDONALD was the UK's equivalent of MARIAH CAREY and Mariah Carey tweeted about it."

Pete, *below with Sophie*, said: "Mariah Carey tweeted going, "I'm America's Jane!!!?!? Thank you gorgeous!"

"PAUL RUDD also did an interview on Radio 2 and he said he loves Gogglebox.

"Now, Paul Rudd is my most favourite actor. So for him to mention Gogglebox, I was literally picking my jaw up off the floor. I couldn't believe it."

Gogglebox, which returns tomorrow, is up for an NTA in the Factual category.

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NETFLIX is releasing a new documentary series looking at the life of Friends star **MATTHEW PERRY**. Three-parter The One About Matthew Perry will be a "candid" look at his rise and private struggles and include "never-before-heard testimonies from Perry's sister and lifelong best friends".

HOLLY'S RETURN TO NTAs

HOLLY WILLOUGHBY will cement her TV comeback by returning to the National Television Awards to present a prestigious gong.

The former This Morning host will preside over the Authored Documentary category, with stars nominated including JESY NELSON, SHARON OSBOURNE and SIR CHRIS HOY.

It's been two years since she attended the annual bash.

AT O2 . . Holly

In 2023, the audience jeered as This Morning was announced as a nominee following PHILLIP SCHOFIELD's scandal-hit departure, leaving Holly and co-host ALISON HAMMOND to smile in front of cameras.

Holly later left the ITV programme but last month launched lifestyle show Together on YouTube.

TERI HATCHER from Desperate Housewives will also present a gong. JOEL DOMMETT will host the bash at London's O2 Arena on Tuesday, live on ITV1.

AFTER Cops Who Kill and Cops Gone Bad, **WILL MELLOR** returns to Crime+Investigation to delve into five of the most shocking miscarriages of justice in legal history. He'll be joined by a former cop and a forensic scientist in Convictions Gone Bad With Will Mellor, which drops on October 5.

Thursday

Sun TV 4-PAGE SECTION

FREEVIEW

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7pm The Catch Up **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.00** The Cruise **9.00** Amanda & Alan's Italian Job. Amanda Holden and Alan Carr create a luxury holiday home. **10.00** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **11.15pm-2.10am** Smoggie Queens

BBC FOUR freeview 9

7pm Fred Dibnah's Building Of Britain **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00 FILM** The Italian Job. Crime comedy starring Michael Caine and Noël Coward. (1969) **9.35** Talking Pictures: The Godfather Trilogy **10.20 FILM** The Godfather. Gangster drama starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino and James Caan. (1972) **1.10-2am** Talking Pictures: 70s Legends Part I

ITV2 freeview 6

6am Backyard Builds **6.30** Dinner Date **7.30** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **8.20** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex **10.15** Dawson's Creek **11.10** Charmed **12.10** Deal Or No Deal **1.10** Supermarket Sweep **2.10** Celebrity Wheel Of Fortune **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex **4.10** The Real Housewives Of Potomac **5.00** The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Celebrity Wheel Of Fortune **8.00** The 1% Club **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.00** Changing Ends **10.35** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.30-2.20am** Deal Or No Deal

ITV3 freeview 10

6am George And Mildred **7.05** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** Classic Coronation Street **9.10** Poirot **11.30** Heartbeat **1.35** Midsomer Murders **3.35** Classic Emmerdale **5.15** Classic Coronation Street **5.50** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Marple **11.50pm-2am** Poirot

ITV4 freeview 26

6am Magnum, PI **8.05** Robin Of Sherwood **9.05** The Professionals **10.15** Live Cycling: Tour Of Britain. Coverage of stage two. **3.45** The Sweeney **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** Minder **7.00** Beat The Chasers **8.00** Cycling: Tour Of Britain Highlights **9.00** Benidorm **11.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **11.30** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **1.30-2.30am** Hell's Kitchen

E4 freeview 13

6am Modern Family **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine With Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** America's Funniest Home Videos **12.00** The Simpsons **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** Ladies Of London: The New Reign **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** Sarah Millican: Late Bloomer **11.00** First Dates: Valentine's **12.05** Naked Attraction's Best Naughty Bits **1.10-2.10am** Gogglebox

MORE4 freeview 18

8.55am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Four In A Bed **12.40** Come Dine With Me **3.20** Four In A Bed **5.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Sandi's Ireland: A Literary Journey **10.00** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15-2.20am** 24 Hours In A&E

SKY MIX freeview 11

7am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing To Declare **11.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **12.00** Caught On Dashcam **1.00** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** Killer In My Village **10.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **11.00** Grimm **12.00** Wynonna Earp **1.00-2am** Police 24/7

CROWDED HOUSE . . . family dramady Trying is funny, silly and tender

TRYING
Apple TV+

THIS dramady continues to fly under the radar, despite having now completed its fifth season.

And it's a shame, as leads Rafe Spall and Esther Smith help make it such a cosy show.

It has it all – humour, fun, silliness, as well as tender moments that really came to the fore in this fifth series.

Spall and Smith, who are dating in real life, kicked off Trying in 2020 as Jason and Nikki who were trying to conceive but to no avail, sparking a journey into the adoption process.

Supported by their families and pal Freddy (Oliver Chris, whose character isn't too far removed from his Rivals dimwit James Vereker), they adopted Princess and Tyler, and viewers have seen the kids' transformation from tots to teens (one is now a fully-fledged goth) as Nikki and Jason have got to grips with parenting.

Their children's biological mum is now back on the scene for the fifth series and this sparks concern for Nikki in particular who fears Princess yearns for her own flesh and blood, despite drifting yoga teacher Kat (Charlotte Riley) being a liability. Meanwhile Jason and Nikki are battling their own problems. He is struggling being the mature student on his social worker course, while his wife has an office crush, which triggers worries her marriage is failing.

But this is where the great comedy writing kicks in. Jason organises a Nineties-style booze-up with his new student friends, showing them, disastrously, how he used to party when he was their age. Meanwhile Nikki's lust for office hunk Kerry (Colin Morgan) dies as she attends one of his music

Sun TV review

More4 9pm Sandi Toksvig treads in the footsteps of Ireland's literary greats

U&DAVE freeview 19

7.25am Top Gear **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.20** Rick Stein's Road To Mexico **11.20** Yukon Gold **12.20** Top Gear **2.20** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **3.00** Speed With Guy Martin **4.00** Hairy Bikers' Best Of British **5.00** Rick Stein's Road To Mexico **6.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **7.00** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing **7.40** Would I Lie To You? **8.20** Would I Lie To You? At Christmas **9.00** Hit Point **10.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **11.00** Taskmaster: Champion Of Champions **12.00** Mock The Week **12.40** Would I Lie To You? **1.20-2am** Would I Lie To You? At Christmas

U&DRAMA freeview 20

7.25am The Bill **8.25** Doctors **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Classic Neighbours **3.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries **4.20** Kingdom **5.20** As Time Goes By **6.00** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.00** The Marlow Murder Club **10.00** New Tricks **11.00** Copper **12.00** Lovejoy **1.00-2am** Sister Boniface Mysteries

REALLY freeview 44

6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Escape To The Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Long Lost Family **6.00** The Repair Shop **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Bad Skin Clinic **11pm-2am** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted

U&YESTERDAY freeview 27

6.10am The Architecture The Railways Built **8.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **10.00** Rise Of The Nazis **11.00** The World At War **12.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** Rise Of The Nazis **5.00** The World At War **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Seven Worlds, One Planet **8.00** Bangers & Cash **9.00** Dream Car Fixers **10.00** Bangers & Cash **12.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **1.00-2am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It

U&W freeview 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **11.00** DIY SOS: Million Pound Build For Children In Need **12.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **1.00** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **6.00** DIY SOS: Million Pound Build For Children In Need **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.20** Inside The Ambulance **9.20** DIY SOS: The Big Build. Double bill. **11.20** Killer Women With Piers Morgan **1.30-2am** My Family

QUEST freeview 17

6am Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters **1.00** The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed And Buried **3.00** Shed And Buried: Classic Cars **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **8.00** Outback Truckers **9.00** Outback Opal Hunters **10.00** The Repair Shop. A watch with an extraordinary history. **11.00** How Do They Do It? **1.00-2am** Salvage Hunters

THAT'S TV freeview 56

8am That's 60s: Best Music Live! **8.05** Rising Damp **8.40** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe And Son **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05** Rising Damp **12.35** Man About The House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When The Boat Comes In **2.45** Minder **3.50** Just Good Friends **4.25** Man About The House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds Of A Feather **6.00** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe And Son **7.20** Whatever Happened To The Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **11.00** Man About The House **11.30** Mind Your Language **12.05** Benidorm **1.00-2am** Minder

SPORT

Sky Sports Main Event 12.30pm Maia Bouchier and England face Ireland

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12.00** Lunchtime **12.30** LIVE Women's International One-Day Cricket. England v Ireland. **3.30** LIVE US Open Tennis. Coverage of day five of the Grand Slam at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York. **12.00** LIVE US Open Tennis. Coverage of day five of the Grand Slam at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York. **2.30-5.30am** LIVE US Open Tennis. Coverage of day five.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Best Goals **8.00** PL Legends **9.00** Premier League Stories **9.30** Netbusters **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12.00** PL Review **1.00** Premier League Stories **1.30** Netbusters **2.00** PL Years **4.00** Premier League Stories **4.30** Netbusters **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Premier League Stories **8.00** PL Review **9.00** The Big Interview **9.30** Premier League Stories **10.00** PL Review **11.00** PL Years **1.00-3am** PL Retro

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am Championship Retro **8.00** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** SPFL Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Highlights **11.00** EFL **1.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.15** EFL Cup Highlights **1.45** SPFL Highlights **2.00** The World Football Show **3.00** EFL Highlights **3.30** Bundesliga Highlights Show **4.30** EFL Highlights **6.30** Bundesliga Weekly **7.00** EFL League One Goals **7.30** EFL League Two Goals **8.00** EFL Highlights **8.15** SPFL Highlights **8.30** EFL Highlights **10.00** Bundesliga Weekly **10.30** EFL League One Goals **11.00** EFL League Two Goals **11.30** EFL Highlights **12.00-2.45am** EFL Cup Retro

SKY SPORTS NFL

6am NFL Highlights **8.00** Super Bowl LV Highlights **10.00** NFL: America's Game **11.00** Kansas City Chiefs: The Franchise **11.30** The Proving Ground **12.30** NFL Bitesize Highlights **1.00** Good Morning Football **3.00** The Proving Ground **3.30** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL: America's Game **5.00** NFL Highlights **7.00** The Proving Ground **8.30** NFL Highlights **9.00** NFL: America's Game **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** The Proving Ground **12.00** The Insiders **1.00-5am** NFL Highlights

SKY SPORTS +

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.00** World Matchplay Darts **12.00** Lunchtime **2.00** The World Football Show **3.00** Sports Desk **3.30** LIVE US Open Tennis. Coverage of day five. **12.00** LIVE US Open Tennis. Coverage of day five. **2.30-5.30am** LIVE US Open Tennis. Day five.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6am One-Day International Cricket **8.00** Women's International One-Day Cricket **9.00** One-Day International Cricket **11.00** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket **11.30** Women's International One-Day Cricket **12.30** LIVE Women's International One-Day Cricket. England v Ireland. **8.30** Best Of ICC WT20 **9.00** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket **9.30** Nepal Climbing Cricket's Mountain **10.00** Women's International One-Day Cricket **12.00** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket **12.30** Nepal Climbing Cricket's Mountain **1.00-2am** Women's International One-Day Cricket

SKY SPORTS GOLF

6am Chronicles Of A Champion Golfer **6.30** Margins: Beyond The Walker Cup **7.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes **8.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** HotelPlanner Tour Golf Highlights **11.30** Margins: Beyond The Walker Cup **12.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **12.30** LIVE DP World Tour Golf. The Omega European Masters. **5.30** Justin Rose: Chasing Forever **6.30** DP World Tour Golf **11.30** The Greatest Solheim Cup **1.30-2am** HotelPlanner Tour Golf Highlights

ENTERTAINMENT

Sky Atlantic 9pm Consequences strike close to home for Duke in Fightland

SKY ONE

6am Mornings **7.00** Mornings With Ridge And Frost **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** La Brea **11.00** The Simpsons **12.00** Africa's Hunters **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Superstore **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Rob & Romesh Vs Crufts. Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan enter their dogs in Crufts. **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 3. Karl and Warwick land roles in a Bollywood movie and clown around at the circus. **10.00** Rob Beckett: Giraffe. A stand-up show by the comedian at the London Palladium. **11.45** Never Mind The Buzzcocks. With Natasha Bedingfield, Sam Ryder and Five. **12.30** The Paper **1.35-2am** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Fish Town **8.00** Billions **10.15** The Last Of Us **12.30** Homicide: Life On The Street **2.20** Billions **4.30** The White Lotus **6.45** The Last Of Us **9.00** Fightland. London's gangland is pushed to the brink of war, but for Duke the consequences strike painfully close to home. Crime drama starring Howard Charles. **10.00** Dune: Prophecy. Valya Harkonnen works to combat a new threat to her long-awaited plan for a royal marriage. Sci-fi prequel starring Emily Watson and Olivia Williams. **11.15** All Her Fault **12.20-2.05am** The Five-Star Weekend

SKY WITNESS

6am Sun, Sea And A&E **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** The Force: Manchester **10.00** Caught On Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12.00** FBI **2.00** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Caught On Dashcam. Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras. **9.00** CIA. When handling security for an international football match, Colin and Bill investigate a bomb threat that leads them to two missing players on the run. **10.00** The Equalizer. The team help a firefighter's daughter when her father goes missing. Aunt Vi and Delilah deal with the emotions of McCall's abduction. **11.00** The Rookie **12.00** FBI **1.00-2am** Chicago Med

U&GOLD

7am Don't Wait Up **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** Porridge **9.35** The Green Green Grass **10.15** Are You Being Served? **10.55** Last Of The Summer Wine **12.10** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.50** Porridge **1.30** The Vicar Of Dibley **2.10** Dad's Army **2.50** The Green Green Grass **3.25** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Ever Decreasing Circles **4.40** Dad's Army **5.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **6.45** The Vicar Of Dibley **7.25** Dad's Army. Pike gets trapped in a minefield. **8.00** The Vicar Of Dibley. Two episodes. **9.35** The Royle Family. Nana is in mourning. **10.10** Not Going Out. Lee and Daisy appear on Pointless. **10.50** The Vicar Of Dibley **12.25** The Royle Family **1.05** Not Going Out **1.45-2.30am** Don't Wait Up

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Michael McIntyre's Big Show **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00 FILM** Sabrina Goes To Rome. Family adventure starring Melissa Joan Hart. (1998) **1.05** Friends **9.00 FILM** Horrible Bosses. Three unhappy employees hate their bosses but cannot afford to quit their jobs – so decide to resort to murder. Comedy starring Jason Bateman. (2011) **11.00** Stupid Central **12.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **12.55-2.25am** South Park

U&ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson & Rex **12.00** Body Of Proof **1.00** Death In Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson & Rex **6.00** Body Of Proof **7.00** Private Eyes. Shade and Angie investigate a mystery on a pirate-themed cruise ship. **8.00** Bookish. Book and the team decipher the handiwork of a tailor who is capable of more than a suit. **9.10** The Hunting Party. A serial killer who targeted social media influencers now collaborates with them. **10.10** Death In Paradise. A plantation owner is killed during a seance. **11.10** Private Eyes **12.10** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **1.10-2.20am** Hudson & Rex

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **9.00** Sort Of **10.00** Avenue 5 **10.35** Based On A True Story **11.20** Will & Grace **12.20** Upright **1.40** Avenue 5 **2.15** Based On A True Story **3.00** Will & Grace **4.00** Hitmen: Reloaded **5.00** Community **6.00** Will & Grace **7.00** The US Office **8.00** Animal Control **9.00** Al Murray: All You Need Is Guv. A stand-up show by the Pub Landlord. **10.00 FILM** Bride Wars. Comedy starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. (2009) **11.35** The Paper **12.40** Animal Control **1.40-2.10am** Community

DISCOVERY

6am How It's Made **7.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Gold Rush **11.00** Building Off The Grid **1.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **3.00** How It's Made **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00** Naked And Afraid: Global Showdown. The finalists build traps, shoot targets, craft weapons and make fire. Last in the series. **11.00** Expedition Files **12.00-2am** Deadliest Catch

RADIO

Virgin Radio 6.30am Johnny Marr drops by the studio to chat with Chris Evans

VIRGIN RADIO DAB virginradio.co.uk

6.30am Chris Evans **10.00** Emma B **2.00** Ben Jones **6.00** Geoff Lloyd **10.00** Goldierocks **2.00-6.30am** Steve Denyer

TALKRADIO DAB talkradio.co.uk

6am Jeremy Kyle **10.00** Julia Hartley Brewer **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Kevin O'Sullivan **7.00** Peter Cardwell **10.00** Andre Walker Ft. Ash **1.00** Paul Ross **5.00-6am** Through The Papers

TALKSPORT 1053, 1089MW talksport.com

6am Alan Brazil **10.00** Sam Matterface & Alex Crook **1.00** Hawksbee And Baker **4.00** TalkSPORT Drive **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** The Sports Bar **1.00-5am** Extra Time

Sun TV 4-PAGE SECTION TV GUIDE

gigs, only to find he's a secret rapper – and a terrible one.

Series five's final episode manages to tie up most of the plotlines. Princess (Eden Togwell) realises she's better off with her adoptive parents, while Nikki and Jason's brother-in-law Scott (Darren Boyd), whose presence has grown with every series, concedes his many bold ideas (self-titled festival, rowing across the Atlantic and becoming an author) should finally be put to bed, in favour of simply being a great dad.

It's the perfect ending to a brilliant series – and now creator Andy Wolton should consider making another.

ROD McPHEE

LOST 'N' FOUND . . Davina and Avril

Sun TV picks

LONG LOST FAMILY, ITV1, 9pm: We're back with another selection of deeply affecting stories that will leave you in bits once more as Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell return for a 16th season to reunite more families.

First up is Avril Scott, who was 15 years old when she was forced to give up her eight-week-old daughter for adoption in 1964.

For six decades this grandmother has longed to find her child, whom she named Michelle and says she would "give anything" to see her again.

"I've shed some tears about her over the years," says Avril. "I haven't seen her for nearly 62 years – and I do love her still."

Step forward, Davina, Nicky and the team. Nicky finally finds Michelle – now called Eleanor – in Essex, but will she be keen on a reunion?

TASKMASTER, Channel 4, 9pm: "Five silly comics, a big man on a throne. And sitting right next to him, the man that makes him moan…" That's part of the rap with which Greg Davies kicks off series 22 of the challenge show.

And Little Alex Horne is celebrating their return with a present for his boss – a dog waste bin in a park, decorated with Greg's photo.

Get ready for more nonsense, fun and games as Chloe Petts, Isy Suttie, Matt Lucas, Nina Conti and Richard Ayoade think outside the box in a battle to win Greg's golden head trophy.

BENIDORM IS MURDER, Channel 5, 9pm: Tiff and Eddie now have their feet firmly under the table at The Tavern, with Eddie booking a private party, supposedly worth big bucks.

But when the guests file in, they're all gangsters, including crime boss Stan Grainger, who Dennis helped to send down.

That's just the start of the twists and turns that see Dennis in danger and having to solve his biggest crime yet.

A tense finale, with a much darker feel.

LUDWIG, BBC One, 9pm: John starts hunting for intel for Lucy's interview with Kemper. But when he arrives at the police station, he gets sidetracked by the murder of an influencer.

Soon, he's attempting to solve how the suspects managed to navigate a complex maze of 48 security cameras around the crime scene without being spotted. Meanwhile, Lucy and Henry are working on their own puzzle and soon have a *major* but dangerous breakthrough.

GEMMA QUADE

TNT SPORTS 1

6am Cycling **7.00** Discovery Golf **7.30** Serie A – Full Impact **8.00** Premier League Reload **8.15** Groundbreaking **8.30** Premier League Review **9.30** Premier League Stories **10.00** Netbusters **10.30** LIVE Cycling: Lloyds Tour Of Britain-Stage 2 **3.45** LIVE Cycling: La Vuelta Men-Stage 12 **5.00** Serie A – Full Impact **5.30** Premier League Stories **6.00** Premier League – The Big Interview **6.30** MLB Plays of the Week **7.00** LIVE MLB. Houston Astros v Chicago White Sox. Start-time at 7.10. **10.00** Hard Knocks: Training Camp With The Seattle Seahawks **11.00** Premier League Review **12.00** TNT Sports Reload **12.15-3am** LIVE MLB. Chicago Cubs v Milwaukee Brewers.

TNT SPORTS 2

6am The Football Archives: UEFA Champions League **7.00** MotoGP **8.00** British Superbikes **9.00** Ultimate Pool **10.30** TNT Sports Reload **10.45** LIVE AFL. Fremantle v Hawthorn. Bounce-up at 11.10. **1.45** LIVE European T20 Premier League. Amsterdam Flames v Glasgow Cosmic. **5.30** CPL **6.00** Discovery Golf **6.30** TNT Sports Reload **7.00** Cycling **7.15** British Superbikes Rewind **7.30** Premier League Stories **8.00** Premier League – The Big Interview **8.30** MotoGP **9.30** British Superbikes **10.30** Discovery Golf **11.00** CPL **11.30pm-3.45am** LIVE CPL. St Kitts & Nevis Patriots v Saint Lucia Kings.

TNT SPORTS 3

6am Premier League Legends **7.00** Fishing **8.00** Formula E: Driver **9.00** Formula E Flashback **9.30** TNT Sports Reload **9.45** MotoGP Rewind **10.00** British Superbikes Rewind **10.15** Cycling **11.30** LIVE Cycling: La Vuelta Men-Stage 12 **5.00** Cycling **5.15** British Superbikes Rewind **5.30** MLB **6.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **7.00** AFL **8.30** CPL **9.00** Cycling **11.00** Ultimate Pool **12.30** Premier League Netbusters **1.00-2am** Cycling

PREMIER SPORTS 1

6am European Le Mans Series **7.00** LaLiga **9.00** Show Jumping **10.00** Surfing **11.00** NASCAR Highlights **12.00** LaLiga Highlights **1.30** World Of FreeSports **2.00** LaLiga **3.55** Bike World **4.25** LaLiga Highlights **4.55** LIVE Coppa Italia. Mantova v Palermo. Kick-off at 5.00. **7.15** LIVE SPFL. Hibernian v Hearts. Kick-off at 7.45. **10.15** LaLiga Highlights **10.30pm-2.30am** LaLiga

TALKSPORT2 *DAB talksport.com*

8am Howzat For A Podcast! **9.00** Following On **10.00** EFL All Access **11.00** The Women's Football Show **12.00** Fight Night Extra **1.00** Racing Live **3.00** The Social **5.00** The EFL Fan Network **6.00** EFL All Access **7.00** Howzat For A Podcast! **8.00** Following On **9.00** On Track **10.00** The Women's Football Show **11.00** Fight Night Extra **12.00-8am** My Sporting Life

TIMES RADIO *DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio*

6am Kate McCann And Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00** Jo Coburn **2.00** Jane Garvey And Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00** The Best Of Times Radio **5.00-6am** Tom Nunan

RADIO 1 *97.6-99.8FM bbc.co.uk/radio1*

7am Greg James **11.00** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Matt And Mollie **3.00** Pop Anthems With Matt And Mollie **3.30** Newsbeat **3.33** Going Home With Vick, Katie And Jamie On Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Rave-Up With Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing On Radio 1 Dance With Jaguar **11.00** The Residency On Radio 1 Dance **1.00-2am** Danny Howard's Club Mix

RADIO 2 *88-91FM bbc.co.uk/radio2*

6.30am The Sara Cox Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00** Tina Daheley **2.00** DJ Spoony **4.00** Drivetime **7.00** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Country Show **10.00** The Good Groove With Melvin Odoom **12.00-2am** OJ Borg

MOVIES

Sky Cinema Premiere 10pm Josh Hutcherson in Five Nights At Freddy's 2

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

11.30am Song Sung Blue (12, 2025) ★★★★ **1.45 Rise Of The Conqueror** (15, 2026) ★★★ **3.50 Hamnet** (12, 2025) ★★★★ **6.00 Goat** (PG, 2026) ★★★ **7.50 Rise Of The Conqueror** (15, 2026) ★★★ **10.00 Five Nights At Freddy's 2** (15, 2025) ★★★ **11.50 Panda Plan 2: The Magical Tribe** (12, 2026) ★★★ **1.35-3.10am Signal One** (15, 2026) ★★★

SKY CINEMA ANIMATION

11am Goat (PG, 2026) ★★★ **12.50 Shark Tale** (U, 2004) ★★★★ **2.30 Dr Seuss' The Lorax** (U, 2012) ★★★★ **4.00 Goat** (PG, 2026) ★★★ **5.50 Puss In Boots** (U, 2011) ★★★★ **7.25 The Lego Ninjago Movie** (U, 2017) ★★★★ **9.10 The Amazing Maurice** (PG, 2022) ★★★★ **10.45 Open Season** (PG, 2006) ★★★ **12.15-1.35am Open Season 2** (PG, 2008) ★★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

11.50am xXx: The Return Of Xander Cage (12, 2017) ★★★ **1.50 Batman Forever** (12, 1995) ★★ **4.00 The Expendables** (15, 2010) ★★★★ **6.00 The Expendables 2** (15, 2012) ★★★★ **8.00 The Expendables 3** (15, 2014) ★★★★ **10.15 Normal** (15, 2026) ★★★★ **12.05-2am Homefront** (15, 2013) ★★

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11am Lifeboat (PG, 1944) ★★★★ **12.55 The Shepherd Of The Hills** (PG, 1941) ★★★ **2.55 Guadalcanal Diary** (PG, 1943) ★★★★ **4.45 Canyon Passage** (PG, 1946) ★★★★ **6.35 Charlotte Gray** (15, 2001) ★★★★ **9.00 12 Years A Slave** (15, 2013) ★★★★★ **11.40 Kingsman: The Secret Service** (15, 2015) ★★★★ **2.15-4am Crawlspace** (15, 2022) ★★★

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10.55am Play Of The Month: Robinson Crusoe 1.00 The Adventures Of Sir Lancelot 1.30 The Duchess Of Duke Street 2.35 The Durant Affair (U, 1962) ★★★ **4.00 That's My Boy 4.35 Conflict Of Wings** (U, 1954) ★★★ **6.20 Strange But True 6.55 The Brothers 8.00 Mark Saber 8.30 The Wheeltappers And Shunters Social Club 9.20 Suspect** (15, 1987) ★★★ **11.45 Two Way Stretch** (U, 1960) ★★★ **1.30-3.20am Battle Of The Coral Sea** (PG, 1959) ★★

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1pm In Plain Sight 2.00 Castle 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 5.00 Murder, She Wrote 7.00 Castle 8.00 Unforgettable 9.00 In Plain Sight 10.00 Murder 101: If Wishes Were Horses (PG, 2007) ★★★ **11.55pm-1.50am Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery** (PG, 2008) ★★

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11am A Lawless Street (U, 1955) ★★ **12.40 The Unit 1.40 Burn Notice 3.40 The Vault** (15, 2021) ★★★ **6.00 The Unit 7.00 Burn Notice 9.00 The Punisher** (18, 2004) ★★★★ **11.30 The Avengers 12.30-1.30am The Baron**

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Fab DAILY

On Sept 4, 2023, Wegovy launched in the UK. Now, around 2.6million of us are on – or have used – weight-loss jabs. On the eve of that third birthday, readers tell us how the drugs changed their lives . . . for better or worse

TRANSFORMED . . . Naomi is 5st lighter after using the jabs

I SPENT £1,000 ON DIETS...NOTHING WORKED UNTIL I TRIED MOUNJARO

By BETHAN KING

DESPERATE Naomi Hyland tried every diet going, but when they failed and a colleague made a cruel comment about her size, she turned to Mounjaro.

Now 5st lighter, the sales administrator from Bangor, County Down, has no regrets.

Naomi, age 34 and 5ft6in tall, says: "At university in my early twenties, all the nights out and careless eating pushed my weight up to 15st 7lb.

"I was a size 16, and constantly felt embarrassed.

"In my early thirties, I'd often get ghosted after a date or two and suspected it was due to my size.

"Over the years, I've tried Slimming World, juice cleanses, the Special K diet, supplements . . . even online personal trainers.

"I spent well over £1,000 trying to lose weight. I'd often shift a couple of stone but then creep back into my old habits – snacking on family-size Dairy Milk bars and crisps – and regain the weight.

"Still, I always made an effort with my clothes, hair and make-up, and thought I looked good.

"Until 2019, that is, when a colleague was reading aloud the side-effects of a new medication she was taking – one of which was weight loss.

'Lots of scaremongering'

"'You should give it a go then, Naomi', another colleague said. I was mortified.

"Clearly everyone thought I was fat.

"It pulled me up sharp. I lost 2st over six months through counting calories, but the weight went back once I stopped.

"In 2024, I started following someone on social media who'd lost loads of weight on Mounjaro.

"Back then, there was lots of scaremongering around the side-effects. It also cost £79 a month, but I still felt it had to be worth a go.

"I was 14st 10lb when I started Mounjaro in August 2024. I felt nauseous and it was tough, but I lost 1st in the first month.

"I stopped snacking and went off chocolate, but I still felt sick all the time.

"Then I heard some GLP-1 users had tried a £10 pair of Sea-Bands – acupressure wristbands that help with seasickness – to ease queasiness.

"I ordered them, and they worked so I carried on with the weekly jabs and, by October 2025, I had dropped 5st 7lb, so I was 9st 3lb and a size 8.

"I felt amazing – my confidence soared. I also met someone, and we've been dating for two years.

"Last November, I came off the jabs but made the mistake of going cold turkey.

"By February, I'd regained 2st so I went back on Mounjaro. Thankfully, the weight has come off again. Now, I weigh 10st 3lb and plan to stay on the jabs for the foreseeable future.

"I'm glad the jabs are an option for people who have struggled with their weight their whole life."

3-PAGE SPECIAL

Illustration by MIKE RUSSELL

HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY, FAT JABS

STARS WHO HAVE USED WEIGHT-LOSS INJECTIONS – NEXT PAGE

Fab DAILY

Laura and Lee Berry lost 9st between them and say they are now feeling healthier – and sexier – than ever

WEIGHT IS OVER . . . Debra before using fat jabs, *left*, and now with slender figure

I LOST HALF OF MY HAIR BUT I WON'T STOP INJECTIONS

CONTENT creator Debra Smith lost 50 per cent of her hair last year after Mounjaro helped her shed 4st.

But the mum of one, who is in a long-term relationship, chose to prioritise her figure.

She believes women ought to be given better warnings about potential side-effects, however.

Debra, 34, from Darlington, Co Durham, says: "I was 13st 7lb at my heaviest and it caused me to lose all my confidence.

"I was so busy working full-time and being a mum that most of my meals were eaten on the go, like McDonald's and bacon sandwiches.

"In January last year, I started buying 2.5mg of Mounjaro from a private doctor and gradually worked my way up to 12.5mg, which cost £200 a month.

"It was a game-changer. By August, I was down to 9st 7lb, and that's when I started losing my hair.

"For three months it kept shedding. When I woke up, there would be hair on my pillowcase. It was scary."

Debra stopped taking the jab last October, then in January, she went back on it.

She says: "It was sad losing my hair – only 20 per cent of it has grown back – but I'll never regret taking Mounjaro. It's changed my life for the better. When I came off the jabs, I felt sluggish and bloated.

"I feel much happier now. I'm confident my hair will grow back because I'm maintaining my weight loss by taking 2.5mg injections.

"The issue was I lost weight so dramatically, and I wasn't eating enough protein. Someone should have warned that might result in losing my hair."

Eating disorder expert Elle Mace, author of Food Freedom, is one of many calling for stricter regulation of the industry.

She says: "Right now, you can buy weight-loss injections from a doctor online, and people are taking them without enough checks.

"What I am seeing is people buying the jabs before they go on holiday. They want to go from a size 12 to size eight quickly.

"There needs to be better guidance and regulation, because people with eating disorders, including anorexia, get their hands on them and they're vulnerable.

"We should go back to where it was before, where you get them from an NHS doctor, who makes sure you qualify and monitors your reaction."

LOSS . . . her hair fell out on jabs

Additional reporting: **OLIVIA STRINGER**

EXCLUSIVE by GRAEME CULLIFORD

DATE nights for Laura Berry used to involve gorging on her favourite takeaway with husband Lee.

But now – just six months after the couple started using weight-loss jabs – they cannot keep their hands off each other, and for good reason.

The pair, from Wythenshawe in Manchester, have lost 9st between them and evenings these days frequently end with them ripping off each other's clothes.

Laura has invested in Victoria's Secret lingerie while Lee, 42, has swapped weekends snacking in bed for running.

A recent holiday in Italy felt like a second honeymoon for the smitten couple, who have been married for four years and have two children, aged 14 and 12.

"Our sex life is amazing," says office manager Laura, 40, who has gone from a size 24 to 14 thanks to the jabs.

"We are doing it every other night, sometimes more. And sex is much more fun than eating a bag of chips."

Weight-loss injections have radically altered the shape of the UK since semaglutide, under the brand name Wegovy, was authorised for NHS use on September 4, 2023.

Now, an estimated 2.6million Brits take or have taken weight-loss drugs, while an additional eight million say they plan to.

'The jabs changed my mindset overnight'

Because NHS access remains strictly limited to specialist clinics with long waiting lists, most users obtain their prescriptions through private prescribers.

While Saxenda – an earlier GLP-1 drug – has been available on the NHS since 2021, Wegovy offers more spectacular results.

Clinical trials demonstrate that Wegovy leads to significantly greater weight loss than Saxenda (on average roughly 15 per cent of body weight compared to eight).

This is due to semaglutide's higher potency and longer activity in the brain's appetite centres.

Saxenda users must also inject daily, while Wegovy and Mounjaro jabs are administered once a week.

Now, a wide variety of similar injections have flooded the market, and GLP-1 treatments are also available in pill form.

Weight-loss drugs have been credited with transforming lives, tackling obesity rates and warding off fatal conditions such as heart disease and Type 2 diabetes.

But they have also been linked to 150,000 adverse reactions and 216 deaths, according to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency.

Critics say the industry has become a wild west, fuelled by our vanity and obsession to be thin, and that it is in dire need of regulation. But for Laura and Lee, the jabs have been transformative.

Laura, who is 5ft 3in and used to tip the scales at 21st, now weighs 16st while company manager Lee dropped from 22st to 18st.

She has been injecting 5mg of a compound version of the unapproved drug Retatrutide, which she buys online for £30 a month.

Lee, who is 6ft, is on 5mg of GLP-1 inhibitor Tirzepatide. This is known as the "King Kong of jabs" and is sold under the brand name Mounjaro.

It costs £70 a month and is approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

The couple previously tried a variety of diets, such as Slimming World, and Laura was on a two-year waiting list for a gastric band, but nothing worked.

Laura says: "It was takeaways, going out for meals, chocolate, crisps and the chippy.

"I was probably doing about 3,000 calories a day.

"I've always been a big eater. My mum put me on a diet when I was seven years old and 14st.

"I did lose a little bit of weight when I was a teenager, but when I met Lee seven years ago, I fell back into bad habits of drinking and eating chocolate and crisps sat around the TV.

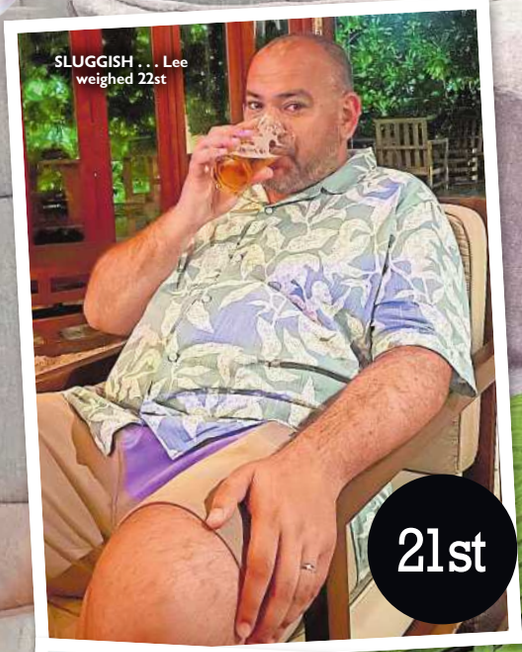
"Going up the stairs, I would be out of breath. Doing the housework and cleaning, sweat was just running off me.

"For Lee, it was the same. We were very lazy and sluggish, with no energy to play with the kids.

"We'd eat four takeaways a week after work because we couldn't be bothered to cook.

"I would have numerous cappuccinos and cokes and a chocolate bar or biscuit at 3pm. For tea, it would be a kebab and chips or a Chinese or an Indian."

Intimacy took a knock, too. Laura says: "We still had good sex, but it wasn't easy because we



SLUGGISH . . . Lee weighed 22st

21st

21st

KEEN TO SLIM . . . at more than 21st, Laura was classed as clinically obese

'We are doing it every other night, sometimes more. Sex is much more fun than eating a bag of chips'

FAT JABS TURNED US FROM 43-STONE KEBAB FANS INTO RED-HOT LOVERS

were bigger. We turned to food and drink to make us happy, but I was racked with guilt."

The couple started on the jabs in March and neither has experienced any side-effects.

Laura adds: "They changed my mindset overnight. Before, all I could think about was food.

'Our lives have been completely transformed'

"Once I changed my eating habits and did some exercise, I started to lose 5lb a week.

"The drug targets the receptors in your brain.

"Now, if I think of a takeaway, my brain says, 'No, you don't need that'.

"I now have yoghurt, eggs and bacon for breakfast. I have two meals a day.

"Dinner could be tuna salad or a chicken rice bowl with vegetables and loads of water.

"We also do a 5k run three times a week."

One in ten Brits use weight-loss injections, which is five per cent fewer than in the US.

Obesity rates are starting to fall in America, but not in Britain.

Here, almost a third of adults (14.3million) are still classed as obese and an astonishing 66 per cent are overweight.

One issue is the NHS rollout of the weight-loss drugs has been slow. Nine in ten users of fat jabs buy them privately, and most are women, according to reports.

Meanwhile, a disturbing black market in the drugs has sprung up, with bootleg varieties available on social media. But even approved jabs have potential side-effects including pancreatitis, gallbladder issues, fatigue, hair loss, bad breath, muscle loss, saggy skin, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures and low blood sugar.

Louis Mayers, a personal trainer based in Manchester, argues that jabs mainly benefit the morbidly obese whose lives are in danger due to their weight.

He says: "Fat jabs are very addictive. It's like going on steroids – you open Pandora's Box because once you've seen the results you can't live without them.

"You're then on a diet where you're barely eating any food.

"Anything less than 1,200 calories, you cannot get enough nutrients, and could end up with other problems like brittle bones. I've noticed that as soon as people come off the jabs, they put the weight back on.

"People want a quick fix, but they would be better off strength training two to four days a week, walking, eating a healthy diet with lots of protein and playing sport. It's not rocket science."

Laura, however, has no qualms about continuing on the weight-loss jabs and wants to do so indefinitely.

She says: "I couldn't be happier. Taking weight-loss jabs has completely transformed our lives.

"The sex is amazing and I feel fantastic."

Additional reporting: **OLIVIA STRINGER**

Celeb users on their highs and lows

WHILE many stars are thought to have used fat jabs, not all will say so. Here are celebrities who acknowledge it.

SHARON OSBOURNE: The former X Factor judge, 73, took Ozempic in 2023 and lost 3st in four months, but suffered from persistent nausea. She warned others against it after finding she couldn't stop losing weight. She said: "I didn't actually want to go this thin, but it just happened. I'm too gaunt, and I can't put any weight on. I feel I'm too skinny. Be careful what you wish for."

LOTTIE MOSS: The half-sister of model Kate suffered severe dehydration and a seizure after taking Ozempic in 2024, despite weighing less than 8st. Lottie, 28, who was hospitalised over the drug, told fans: "Please, if you're thinking of taking it, do not take it . . . it's so not worth it. I would rather die any day than take it again."

STEPHEN FRY: An early adopter of Ozempic, Fry, 69, praised the drug for eliminating his appetite for food and alcohol and helping him to lose 5.5st after getting a prescription in the US. But he warned it did make him severely nauseous – and he threw up as often as five times a day.

JAMES CORDEN: The funnyman, 48, admitted trying Ozempic in 2024 but said he found it largely ineffective. He told how the drug takes away hunger, but doesn't address emotional or psychological eating, saying: "Nothing about my eating has anything to do with being hungry."

GEMMA COLLINS: She has always been proud of her plus-size figure but in 2024, the GC, 45, admitted using Mounjaro to drop over 3.5st. The reality star later raised concerns about rapid facial ageing and had to come off the drug when she started to develop gallstones, which can be very painful.

BOY GEORGE: In his 2024 memoir, Karma, the singer, 65, said he used Ozempic before moving on to Mounjaro. He said: "I love food and I can't control my appetite, but I think I have finally got it under control. Well, I'm on Mounjaro. Isn't everyone? Trust me, anyone who was fat last year and is now skinny is on the wonder drug."

ROBBIE WILLIAMS: The singer has been a big advocate of fat jabs but told The Sun last year he feared that Mounjaro could be turning him blind.

Despite this, the 52-year-old said he would not be ditching the injections.

He said: "I was quite an early adopter of the jabs, but what I'm also noticing is that my eyesight's not very good. It's been blurry for a while now, and it's only getting worse. I don't believe it's age, I believe it's the jabs.

"I went to an American football game and the players were just blobs on a green field in front of me. And I was like, 'What the f*** is happening?'.

"But seriously, I'm that sick I'd probably stay on it until the sight in one eye has completely gone."

REMINDER. The Grand Tour returns on Prime Video tomorrow with new boys James Engelsman, Francis Bourgeois and Thomas Holland. All six episodes dropping at once. Give them a chance.

THE famous race number 46 is back. Not Valentino Rossi. Cole Trickle. Days Of Thunder 2 was confirmed by Tom Cruise and Anne Hathaway at Daytona the other day. But we've got to wait until 2028.

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Sun motors

GIMME 5

WIN £30k LEAPMOTOR

Starting in Saturday's paper

HOW often do you look at these pages and think, "If I had the money, I would".

Well, my friends, we've got you. One lucky reader is going to win this £30k motor before it even comes out.

Leapmotor's B05 is a 300-mile electric hatch with everything all-in.

- Heated seats
- Heated steering wheel
- Glass roof with electric sunshade
- Adaptive cruise control
- All-round camera
- Wireless Apple CarPlay
- Spotify and satnav built in

This is how Leapmotor operates. Everything as standard. Just pick a colour. This one's custard yellow.

Sorry, no. I just checked the brochure. Lightning Yellow.

I'd go black.

Anyway, B05 is a comfy family motor with squishy seats and a sophisticated multi-link rear axle (good for ride and handling). There are two Isofix in the back.

With 215hp under your right foot, there's plenty of oomph when you need it. Even launch control.

But glide along with the flow of traffic and life is smooth and quiet and easy.

You'll appreciate the shortcut button on the steering wheel to switch off the beeps and bongs and the dastardly lane-keep assist the law now demands. The iPad-style central screen controls most of the car's functions. Just like a Tesla.

Premium touches include frameless doors and flush door handles. Just like a Mercedes.

Illuminated air vents give the place a cocktail bar vibe at night.

They also helpfully flash red before you reverse into something you shouldn't.

Your phone is your car key. Or tap a hotel-room-style key card on the driver's-side wing mirror to lock/unlock everything.

Other observations.

Heat pump as standard. That's good. It's surprising how many car firms charge for that.

Rapid charging to 80 per cent in just 17 minutes. Also good.

Four-year warranty and roadside assistance. Very good. Peace of mind.

Key facts:

LEAPMOTOR B05
Price: **£30,495**
Battery: **67kWh**
Power: **215hp**
0-62mph: **6.7 secs**
Top speed: **105mph**
Range: **300 miles**
Charging: **17 mins**
CO2: **0g/km**
Out: **October**

Perhaps I should also explain that Chinese newbie Leapmotor is part of the giant Stellantis group.

So you will see its cars at Fiat, Peugeot, Citroen, Vauxhall and Jeep dealers – and can get them serviced there too.

Also worth noting is that B05 is B zero 5, not BO 5 because that means something else entirely.

Right now, Leapmotor has its own £1,500 "Leap Grant" which matches the official Government electric car grant for many European manufacturers.

So B05 is currently priced at £28,995 for private buyers, down from £30,495. Motability excluded.

That's if you don't win one first.

To enter our brilliant giveaway, you can either collect Sun Savers codes, starting in Saturday's paper, or join Sun Club for £1.99 a month.

Make sure you enter by September 21 (T&Cs apply).

Good luck.

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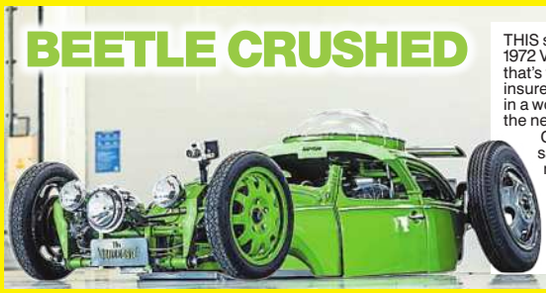

THIS slightly modified 1972 VW Beetle – at least that's what they told the insurers – is Britain's entry in a worldwide search for the next Hot Wheels toy.

Owner Ray Ramsey said: "I just built it to make people smile."

Ray is now selling the Riddler to raise money for prostate cancer research.

ONE nil to Robert Lewandowski. Cristiano Ronaldo might have a gazillion-pound car collection but I doubt he's got one of these. A personalised Hot Wheels car with the Poland striker's shirt number and crossed-fists goal celebration. It comes in a nice box, £28 at uk.creations.mattel.com

Edited by ROB GILL

CLEVER move by eBay. Type in your car reg in the My Garage MOT Hub and you'll get test-date reminders and a list of parts based on previous advisories.

THE Skoda Octavia turns 30 today. Brilliant all-rounder with a whopping boot and still £29k. Finance from £279 a month.

'This is how Leapmotor operates. Everything all in. Just pick a colour'

THE Army could soon be equipped with military-spec Ford Rangers – MADE IN BRITAIN. Mighty V6 diesels from Dagenham. Conversion work by GD Land Systems in South Wales. Ford is competing for the MoD's light mobility vehicle contract. Boss Jim Baumbick said: "Our team will give UK troops what they need to manoeuvre and win."

LOOKS like a Range Rover. Does Range Rover stuff. Just with a bit more *shuuush*. The first electric Range Rover can climb 45-degree slopes and swim in 90cm floods. More than you'll ever need, hopefully. Power: 550hp. Range: 372 miles. Price: Another big number, from £154k to £225k. Best of all, it's being built in Solihull.

LITTLE CORKA

HERE'S the antidote to bloated soulless SUVs.

A small car with big power and lots of Eighties hot-hatch vibes.

Thank you, Vauxhall.

This is Corsa GSE.

Almost twice the power of a regular Corsa at 281hp and fitted with tartan seats inspired by the old Nova GTE.

You'll sign on the dotted line before turning a wheel.

Half a mile down a B-road and you'll catch yourself nodding because you know you made the correct choice.

Right, let's start with the name.

GSE stands for Grand Sport Electric. So electric only. No petrol.

Power is easy with an EV but masking its weight isn't. And that's where this car impresses most.

The chassis is a peach.

Lowered suspension, stiffer springs, wider track, additional rear anti-roll bar, 50/50 weight distribution like a BMW 3 Series, all of that good stuff combined with quick-ratio steering, a Torsen mechanical limited-slip differential, 18in alloys and beefy brakes.

The diff helps the car hold its line through a corner and not wash out sideways.

Think rat and drainpipe.

Fat lad sprinting to Greggs.

In Eco mode, top speed is limited to 93mph to help preserve the battery.

Oh yeah, you'll get around 200 miles on a full charge in the real world, depending on the weather, tyres, and your right foot.

In Sport mode, braking is 100 per cent friction brakes – no regen – so you're totally in charge. We like that.

Vauxhall engineers have been itching to spice up Britain's favourite supermini for years and, finally, the stars aligned. The old Corsa VXR was retired in 2018.

Other positives.

The best colour is white. Like Vauxhall's old race cars. Makes the black detailing and GSE badging pop. The brakes are from British firm Alcon.

IntelliLux Matrix headlights project a 400m carpet of light onto the road at night.

The central touchscreen does the usual stuff – reversing camera, maps and music – as well as an acceleration timer for track days. But I do have two leeetle grumbles. If only the digi dash had a speedo and rev counter like a Mk2 Astra GTE. That'd be class. And why no 12 o'clock stripe at the top of the steering wheel?

I had to nip to Screwfix for some yellow tape.

That aside, Corsa GSE proves that Vauxhall can still make exciting cars. One of the best I've tried all year.

Key facts:

VAUXHALL CORSA GSE
Price: **£32,995**
Battery: **51kWh**
Power: **281hp**
0-62mph: **5.5secs**
Top speed: **112mph**
Range: **232 miles**
Charging: **30 mins**
CO_2: **0g/km**
Out: **December**

HOT HATCH HEROES . . . Rob with, *from left*, Astra GTE, Corsa GSE and Nova GTE

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WIFE'S NAME SLIP AS WE WERE IN BED GETTING IT ON

Dear Deidre

WHILE we were cuddling up in bed, my wife called me by her ex-husband's name. It's not the first time.

Sometimes she still refers to herself by her old married name, too. It's really starting to annoy and upset me.

We've been married for 15 years and are both in our mid-forties.

She was married once before we met and had a child with her ex-husband. That means she has to keep in touch with him, which I understand.

But yesterday, we were being affectionate in bed when she asked me to turn out the light – and used his name.

It felt like a slap in the face. Especially as she keeps doing it.

I usually try to laugh it off, but the fact we were in bed this time makes it more upsetting.

After 15 years, you think she'd know my name by now. Or does she fantasise about him when we have sex?

Am I being oversensitive?

■ DEIDRE SAYS: A name slip doesn't mean she's pining for her ex, although I can see why it's hurtful, especially during an intimate moment.

Brains can do funny things, and some habits are hard to break.

Given she is in regular contact with him, it's not surprising she sometimes gets it wrong.

But if this upsets you, you need to tell her how you feel.

Ask her to try harder not to do it and to reassure you that you're important.

I'm married but can't let ex go

Dear Deidre

THROUGHOUT my 13-year marriage I've had multiple affairs . . . always with the same woman.

However hard I try, I simply can't stop sleeping with my ex.

My wife and I are in our early forties and have now been together for 18 years.

I first met my now ex at a gig 20 years ago and knew immediately she was special. We could talk for hours and had an incredible sex life. Our physical chemistry was off the scale.

It was the most intense relationship of my life. But, like many passionate love affairs, it was also turbulent. We split up and got back together several times.

Then I met my wife. She was very different – steady, reliable and sweet.

I knew I could build a life and a family with her. I loved her, just in a very different way.

But I never properly ended things with my ex. We could go months without contact, before one of us got in touch.

We'd have a coffee and that would end in sex, then a full-blown affair. I knew it was wrong and I felt guilty but couldn't keep away. I'd find any excuse to stay in her life.

My wife knows. She has discovered my affairs several times. They have made her sad and jealous. She feels she isn't good enough.

Every time, I promise I'll stop seeing my ex, once and for all. And I mean it.

But a few months go by, my ex gets back in contact, I realise I've missed her – not just the sex but the conversation – and the whole thing starts again.

I hate hurting my wife. I really want to change. How can I stop repeating this destructive pattern?

■ DEIDRE SAYS: You say you want to change but I'm not entirely convinced.

Although you love your wife, you keep hurting her in the same way.

She doesn't feel good enough, and no wonder. Your selfish behaviour makes it clear she comes second to your ex.

Nobody can make you stop having affairs, except you.

You're a grown man, not a child.

Be honest with yourself. If it's your ex you want to be with, then you need to end your marriage.

But if you don't want to split, you need to employ some willpower.

Block your ex, tell her not to contact you again, and don't contact her.

It's that simple.

Counselling could be useful in assisting you to make a decision.

See my support pack, How Counselling Can Help.

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MY GRIEF CLOUDS GRANDAD MOMENTS

Dear Deidre

IT fills me with joy to watch my lovely granddaughter grow up, but it also reminds me of everything my wife has missed. I'm 66 and lost her seven years ago.

Our granddaughter was only a few days old when my wife died and it still breaks my heart that she never got to know her.

Being a grandad has become the best part of my life.

I pick up my granddaughter from school, take her to the park and listen to all her stories about her friends.

She's funny and kind, and I can see so much of her grandmother in her.

But sometimes I feel so guilty for enjoying those moments because my wife should be here for them, too.

I keep imagining what she would be like as a nan, and all the things she would do with her granddaughter.

I've tried to carry on with my life but feel lost without my wife and don't know how I'm supposed to move forward.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Feeling guilty is a natural part of grief and can stay with us for years, but that doesn't mean you have to stop living alongside it.

Your wife would want you to cherish these moments with your granddaughter.

Try to let yourself enjoy it, while still keeping your wife's memory close.

Talking to a bereavement counsellor could help you work through the sadness and guilt you're carrying. Contact cruse.org.uk.

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If you are struggling, my support pack Eating Disorders can help.

Dear Deidre

MY boyfriend's dream horse is turning into my financial nightmare. I thought buying him one as a gift would be appreciated, but I'm left holding the reins instead.

We're both 31. About three years ago, he took up riding and became obsessed. I was delighted, as I've ridden horses since I was a kid.

When I came into a little money, I decided to surprise him by buying a small, gentle mare suitable for a beginner. He was thrilled.

But the horse was skinny and unfit when she arrived, and needed vet treatment.

I spent months getting her healthy and in shape.

HORSE GIFT BUT I HOLD THE REINS

It took up so much time and cost a fortune. My boyfriend promised he'd contribute half towards her bills, but then he got made redundant and struggled to find a job. Now he's back in work but argues that he shouldn't have to pay as he isn't riding her.

I'm annoyed. I know I chose to buy the horse, but it doesn't seem fair. Why should the gift I gave him be my sole responsibility?

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Unfortunately, your boyfriend didn't ask for the horse you chose to buy, so technically the financial responsibility is yours. But he's behaving unfairly and ungratefully, given he accepted the horse as his and promised to contribute.

Just because he is not currently riding her doesn't change that commitment. Sit him down and have a frank conversation.

Work out exactly what the horse costs each month and agree who will pay what.

If he can't afford half, perhaps he could contribute a smaller fixed amount. My support pack, Standing Up For Yourself, should help you have this conversation.

If nothing changes, you might need to think about selling the horse.

get in touch

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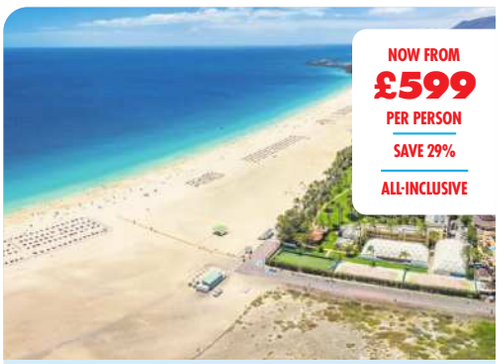

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THE sums of money being spent in the Premier League, including on England star Morgan Rogers joining Chelsea, *pictured*, from Aston Villa for £117million, is becoming obscene.
It's time to rein it in.
MICHAEL TAYLOR
Sholing, Southampton

MY solution to prison overcrowding is a simple one – operate prison ships.
And put bunk beds in the cells, like in classic TV prison comedy Porridge.
Why should prisoners in this country be mollycoddled so much when they are meant to be in jail for punishment?
CHRISTINE MARGETSON
Dinnington, Tyne and Wear

WHY are we so surprised about the large numbers of children with mental health issues? We were warned this would happen after the Covid lockdowns.
DAVID ROSE
Linton, Cambs

VICTIMS of the infected blood scandal should get their compensation as soon as possible – but are still petitioning Downing Street for it. The scandal took place between the 1970s and 1990s when over 30,000 people contracted HIV and hepatitis C through contaminated blood given to them by the NHS. Sort it, Mr Burnham.
HELEN ROWLAND
Harwich, Essex

WELL done, Katie Price, *pictured*, for deciding to divorce so-called crypto millionaire Lee Andrews after finding just £2.22 in his bank account. At least while is in jail he won't be able to con anyone else.
MIKE BROWN
Knowle, Bristol

Stop blame game, PM

£50 LETTER

FUNNY how Andy Burnham used his first House of Commons speech as Prime Minister to moan about the Brexit fallout – and the Margaret Thatcher government all those many years ago.

The man is stuck in the past while also overlooking where his own party could have done better – and where they must do better now, going forward.
ROBIN FLOWERS
Long Melford, Suffolk

WHILE it might be true that Andy Burnham has a lot to contend with as PM, it is clear from his first House of Commons speech that the man is way out of his depth.
He wanted the top job but, instead of coming into it with a clear vision of what needs to be done, he just wants to blame past mistakes.
We need to go forward. Either sort this mess out, Mr Burnham, or call a general election so we can vote for someone with the balls to do what needs doing.
SAM MOORE
Reigate, Surrey

AFTER listening to Andy Burnham outlining his vague pipe dreams, I feel someone should tell him we are now in the 21st century – as he still seems to be stuck in the last one.
Sir Keir Starmer was pretty clueless as PM, but now Andy Burnham seems even more so.
Labour has swapped dumb for dumber.
BEN WOOLLCOTT
Beckenham, South East London

YES, the Tories weren't great, but Labour have every opportunity to put things right. Sadly, PM Andy Burnham has no idea where to start, judging from his first Commons speech as PM.
The former Manchester Mayor is, indeed, just mayoral material rather than fit to run the country.
Tory leader Kemi Badenoch will now tear him apart in their Commons exchanges.
RICHARD PARRIS
Axminster, Devon

ANDY BURNHAM told the House of Commons that the country is not where he it wants to be.
Well, we are not where *we* want to be. The majority of us do not want to be run by a wasteful, inept Labour government.
DEREK PITCHER
Sherborne, Dorset

HOW apt that following U-turn after U-turn, former PM Sir Keir Starmer will finish his political career with yet another one.
He has now U-turned on his decision to continue as an MP until the next election – and decided to step down instead.
RAY WALTER
St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex

GOVERNMENT plans to switch off Freeview TV by 2034 are a disgrace.
The service is so important for isolated older people who want to keep up with the world, and need a bit of entertainment when they feel lonely.
LIZ SMITH
Brighton

ONLY a cruel government like the current lot could seriously consider switching off Freeview TV.
The elderly, families on tight budgets and people without broadband would be massively affected by this.
Andy Burnham says: "I recognise it as a genuine concern."
Well, back down.
DAVID SWANN
Newcastle upon Tyne

SEX offender James Hands escaped from an open prison and police have warned the public not to approach him. But offenders like him would be eligible for early release under prison overcrowding plans – and free to approach the public as much they like. It's a mess.
BRIAN LEA
Nottingham

ANDY BURNHAM is burning his way through the UK's credit card limit. The interest paid on our national debt is eye-watering and yet he must also pay off his union paymasters.
The man is just a flash-in-the pan PM. Tory leader Kemi Badenoch will soon sort him out.
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DARTS ace Luke Littler flying by private jet shows how, the richer people get, the more damage they cause to the environment.
PHILIP CLARK, Wakefield

ENERGY Secretary Miatta Fahnbulleh is supposedly a socialist but sends her kids to private school, while peddling crippling Net Zero. Well, she's OK – on over £100k and with a husband who runs a hedge fund.
NIGEL COLEY, Leicester

GOOD to see Katie Price finally ditch conman husband Lee Andrews. Serves him right.
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ARIES March 21 – April 20

It's not the best day for revisiting an argument, so hold fire for now. Things are still too sensitive, however sure you are that you're right. You can show someone you believe in them, but there are decisions they must make for themselves. Put your energy into a new hobby and surprise yourself with how fast you take to it.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21

You like to take your time, but the day gets busier as it goes on, so try to keep up if you want it to be a productive one. On the dating scene a new romance is moving fast too. The excitement is hard to resist, especially between the sheets, and there's no reason to put the brakes on. Money needs caution later in the day.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Make the most of a slow day until the moon enters your sign at midday and shifts things up a gear. You like to be popular but don't fall into the Gemini trap of biting off more than you can chew. Attached or single, friendly arguments keep things lively. There's finally a solution to a group trip that was stuck over cash.

CANCER June 22 – July 22

Take things one at a time, as trying to do everything at once will only leave you treading water. A romantic setback still stings, despite your brave face. Let yourself retreat into your shell this afternoon rather than pretending you're over it. Reach for silver jewellery to lift your spirits, bonus points if it's inherited.

LEO July 23 – August 23

Something you're working on isn't quite ready, so give it more prep time. Getting the foundations right is vital, as it is more than a flash in the pan. A last-minute invitation puts you in the right room at the right time. Your love life has a surprising link to an overseas place you know, and a return flight isn't off the cards.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22

Give up trying to fix something that refuses to work, however much time and effort you've already put in. Restlessness is a clue that you're ready for something new. With the sun in your sign, putting yourself first for once brings a surprise reward. Ask a loved one for guidance and their answer may surprise you too.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23

A relationship that you value a lot is put to the test. Your instinct is to restore harmony, but words and promises can only go so far. More is yet to come to light, so don't rush into a decision. With Venus in your sign, doors are opening elsewhere, making this a good day to rethink what you want in the longer term.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

Everyday challenges may seem tedious, but your desire to get things done when others wouldn't bother has not gone unnoticed. Keep an eye on the future, whether it means travel, a new challenge or just a change of scenery. The moon favours second-hand treasures today, so look out for a bargain.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21

Don't blow the budget on trying to impress someone. Your sense of fun costs nothing, and that's what they will remember. Your partner's career is picking up, so show them you are right behind them, without losing sight of your own dreams. A helping hand appears from nowhere to move your plans forward.

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20

You don't want to be cast as the boring one, so don't lay down the law when someone suggests a different approach. If your partner is in a mood, give them space and don't get drawn into it. By evening the conversation will be flowing again. On the dating scene look for a connection with someone at work or in the gym.

AQUARIUS January 21 –February 18

Does a bad day at work signal it's time to rethink how you earn a living? Put your heads together over drinks after work if you and colleagues need a solution to a problem. The moon in your romance zone signals a fun evening with your partner. Single? Going somewhere different leads to someone unusual.

PISCES February 19 – March 20

A course or retraining programme could open doors you hadn't considered. If it means taking a financial hit at first, don't be put off. What you learn will be worth it, and the rewards will follow. The secret in love is anticipating your partner's needs before they have to ask. Somewhere new reminds you of home.

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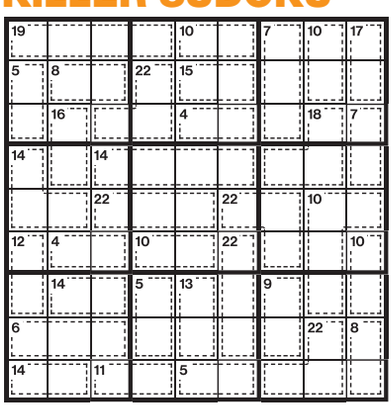


The normal rules of sudoku apply. In addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dashes) must add up to the number in the top corner of that shape. No digit can be repeated within an inner shape. Solution on right.

TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

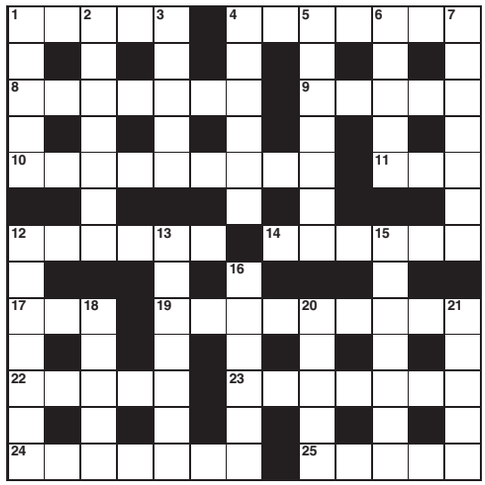
Cryptic

ACROSS

1 Peter Rabbit primarily in less danger (5)
4 Charm live comedian with child (7)
8 Teeth of four Conservatives missing crown (7)
9 In New York, pop back around one? Goodbye (5)
10 Perhaps zip quickly around square with German (9)
11 Sticky substance mostly of high quality (3)
12 New York politician has disheartened six-footers with underdeveloped reproductive organs (6)
14 Expose study about British University by Kelvin (6)
17 Mother quietly making plan (3)
19 Older mole wandering around, a good example to follow (4,5)
22 Stable oddly very old and round (5)
23 Surprisingly, a titter is more tawdry (7)
24 Firm cut Hans off (7)
25 Good to enter Stone, a Midlands town (5)

DOWN

1 Second quarrel is not natural (5)
2 Lost items initially found, large amount, in the morning (7)
3 Bring up Raymond's broadcast (5)
4 A bison destroyed country (6)
5 Approach following vacuous war debate (7)
6 Lean over grocer's head and object (5)
7 Owns piece of clothing and cushion (7)
12 Returning soldiers resist removing outer layer for unbeatable enemy (7)
13 Marx Brother with one short weapon (7)
15 Love stopping financial support after leader leaves, leading to downfall (7)
16 Grasp pedal of motor car (6)
18 A former Liverpool manager briefly boosted in dance (5)
20 Measure some terrible nurses (5)
21 Half of metallurgy results in illness (5)



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Coffee Time

ACROSS

1 Relatively secure (5)
4 Enchant (7)
8 Piano keys (7)
9 Farewell, to a Spaniard, perhaps (5)
10 Fixing securely (9)
11 Gunge (3)
12 Spirits of nature envisaged as beautiful maidens (6)
14 Show to be false (6)
17 Image of a particular area (3)
19 Admirable figure to copy (4,5)
22 Barrage (5)
23 More shabby (7)
24 Stop the flowing of (7)
25 Sport with two codes (5)

DOWN

1 Rigid (5)
2 Floating wreckage from a shipwreck (7)
3 Lift (5)
4 Part of former Yugoslavia (6)
5 Noisy dispute (7)
6 Entity (5)
7 Kneeling pad in a church (7)
12 Greek goddess of vengeance (7)
13 Barbed missile used by whalers (7)
15 Opening (7)
16 Brood of chickens (6)
18 Bohemian dance in 2/4 time (5)
20 Device for measuring amount of electricity used (5)
21 Unspecified disease (5)

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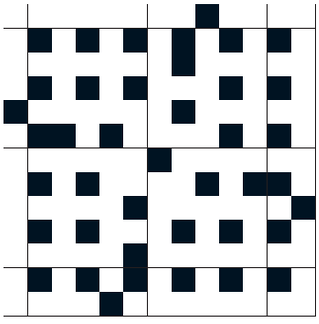
WORDSEARCH

Find seven words associated with cricket. Words can run forwards, backwards or diagonally.

S	T	B	A	I	L	S
H	G	E	K	W	G	E
E	C	S	K	N	E	B
T	N	A	I	C	A	S
A	E	N	T	L	I	E
B	N	L	L	C	I	W
I	N	A	E	T	H	A

KRISS KROSS

Fit the words into the grid. Solution below right.



3 letters
Ark
Awl
Gal
Rod

4 letters
Ammo
Dune
Heir
Hush
Mode
Moon
Rump
Smug

5 letters
Anise
Corgi
Email
Lucre
Owner
Polar
Rhino
Tuner

6 letters
Beaker
Corral
Diadem
Emigre
Oblige
Pedalo
Pollen
Unable

7 letters
Acronym
Imitate
Minicab
Skilled

8 letters
Educator
Gardener
Hornpipe
Reveller

THE NAME GAME

EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify an actor:

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10

1 & 3	Attacking midfielder bought by Chelsea from Aston Villa for £117 million in July 2026
8 & 10	Ms Taylforth, actress who plays Kathy Beale in EastEnders (second and third letters of name)
7 & 2	His name at birth was Cassius Clay
4 & 9	Leigh Francis's character who hosted Celebrity Juice
6 & 5	___ ___-Davis, presenter of the BBC television series Local Heroes and What The Romans Did For Us

Yesterday: Football manager BERTI VOGTS (Ian Gillan, Eric Stoltz, Oliver (Letwin), Retief (Goosen), Bruno Tonioli). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.

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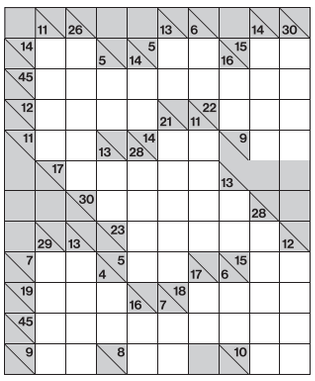
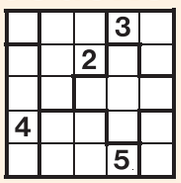
KAKURO



Fill the grid so that each block adds up to the total in the box above or to the left of it. You can only use the digits 1-9 and you must not use the same digit twice in a block. The same digit may occur more than once in a row or column. Solution below right.

SUGURU®



Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below right.

SUNDIAL

Brilliant: 13. Excellent: 11. Good: 8. Great kids' score: 6.

SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals ending in 's'. Words from Collins Concise Dictionary. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY: Airth, aitch, arctic, artic, attach, attar, attic, carat, cart, catch, chart, chat, chit, hart, itch, raita, rata, ratch, rath, tacit, tact, tactic, tart, that, tiara, titch, tract, trait, CATHARTIC.

30-SECOND NUMBERCRUNCH

Starting at the left with the number provided, work your way across the three lines one at a time, applying all the mathematical instructions to your running total. Don't use a calculator – that would be cheating! Write your answer at the end. Aim to complete each round in about 30 seconds. Good luck! Answers on the right.

EASY **39**	+145	÷4	-37	×8	-24	÷3	+47	÷9	×5	ANSWER
MEDIUM **131**	-79	3/4 of it	+439	Half of it	+67	÷6	+215	÷7	+450	ANSWER
HARDER **907**	+878	5/7 of it	-528	Third of it	-159	÷6	+3003	50% of it	+1714	ANSWER

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favourite brain-teasers! from Tuesday to Friday

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WORD WORKOUT

12	3	3	■	5	24	15	10	4	6	19
11	■	26	■	15	■	25	■	15	■	15
17	10	11	20	15	■	6	11	25	15	24
19	■	13	■	24	■	24	■	■	■	12 O
6	2	13 M	15	■	21	10	24	16	12	25
■	■	12	■	21	11	21	■	22	■	■
6	10	7	13	10	25 N	■	18	11	13	21
11	■	■	■	16	■	9	■	15	■	15
6	9	2	16	6	■	2	4	26	15	24
12	■	8	■	15	■	26	■	14	■	1
24 R	12	23	10	26	6	23	■	19	10	23

A B C D E F G H I J K L ~~M~~ ~~N~~ ~~O~~ P Q ~~R~~ S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 O	13 M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 R	25 N	26

The world's best brain-teaser – The Sun's clueless crossword. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 5 is the letter E, write E in all the squares with a 5. The whole alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. Answers tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: Bomb, Quit, Thorn, Itchy, Apt, Ideal, Eerie, Sable, Erred, Vex, Tinge, Edged, Foxy, Trek.

DOWN: Ozone, Banal, Quite, Incur, Twinset, Yielded, All, Ear, Banjo, Every, Exert, Rogue.

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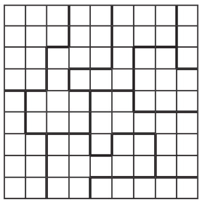
MISSING LINK

Fit ten words into the grid so each connects with the words on either side, eg wishing – well – done. The letters in the shaded squares spell out a medical term. Solution below.

PARACHUTE		░			LEADS
WALK			░		STORY
GET				░	PROPERTY
PRIZE		░			LOTS
BEAVERING	░				GAME
COMPACT			░		BRAKES
CAMEO		░			MODELS
SLOW		░			DOWN
BEFORE			░		AGO
NEXT	░				HANDLE

STARS

Put two stars in each row, column and region. Star cells can't touch, even diagonally. Solution below.



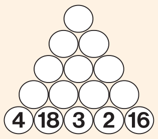
X FACTOR

Normal sudoku rules... but the two main diagonals must also contain the numbers 1-9. Solution below.

						6		
4	6	1			8		5	
	3				5		8	
			7					
3	2		8	1			6	
				6		5		2
1				3				6
	8			9	6			
				8		3		

ADD UP

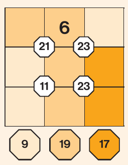
If the number in each circle is the sum of the two below it, what is the top number? Solution below.



BRAINBUSTER

Which former world leader has a name that is an anagram of A DARING HINDI?

SAKURO



Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each octagon is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals at the bottom. Solution below.

SET SQUARE

	+		−		= 11
−	■	+	■	+	
	×		+		= 21
×	■	+	■	−	
9	+		×		= 32
= 18		= 20		= 2	

Place digits 1-9 to make the sums work. Each digit can be used only once. Solution below.

Yesterday's solutions

SunDOKU

Easy

3	8	4	5	2	6	1	7	9
9	1	5	7	3	4	2	8	6
6	7	2	8	9	1	5	4	3
5	2	6	3	8	9	7	1	4
1	4	9	6	7	5	3	2	8
7	3	8	1	4	2	9	6	5
4	5	7	9	1	8	6	3	2
2	6	3	4	5	7	8	9	1
8	9	1	2	6	3	4	5	7

Teaser

2	7	5	8	1	4	6	9	3
6	3	4	5	9	2	7	8	1
1	9	8	7	6	3	4	2	5
8	2	6	3	7	5	1	4	9
4	5	9	2	8	1	3	7	6
3	1	7	6	4	9	8	5	2
9	4	3	1	5	8	2	6	7
5	6	2	4	3	7	9	1	8
7	8	1	9	2	6	5	3	4

Toughie

2	7	3	4	5	8	1	6	9
9	6	5	2	1	7	3	4	8
1	4	8	9	6	3	5	2	7
3	1	2	6	7	9	8	5	4
4	8	7	5	3	2	6	9	1
5	9	6	8	4	1	2	7	3
6	2	9	3	8	4	7	1	5
7	3	4	1	2	5	9	8	6
8	5	1	7	9	6	4	3	2

Two-speed crossword

ACROSS: 1 Fracas, 5 B-row-se, 8 P-i-er, 9 Fracture, 10 L-evita-te, 11 Redo, 12 S-core-d, 15 Y-early, 17 (Pa)uses, 19 Sen-doff-s, 22 M-ill-p-on-d, 23 Id-l-e, 24 Argyle, 25 Si-eve-d.

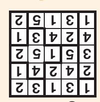
DOWN: 2 Raise, 3 Carrie-r, 4 Sof-i-a, 5 B-raver-y, 6 Otter, 7 Strudel, 13 C-ash-ier, 14 Dis-pose, 16 Agonise, 18 Spla-y, 20 Nod-es, 21 False.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING

The recycled paper content of UK newspapers in 2024 was 34.7%

Today's solutions

Suguru

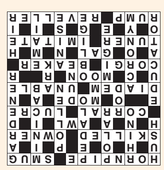


X Factor

Wordsearch

Killer Sudoku

Kriss Kross



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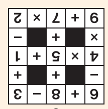
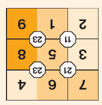


Sakuro



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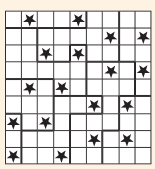
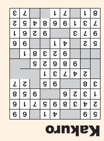


Kakuro



Brainbuster Indira Gandhi

Missing Link Jump, Tall, Lost, Draw, Away, Disc, Role, Bun, Long, Door ULTRASOUND

Add Up 118

Numbercrunch 35, 488, 3223

Page 2 Sekuta Top line 897 Middle 634 Bottom 512

Calls for clues & answers last no longer than 2 minutes (Sundial answers may vary). Helpline: **0333 202 3390** (9am-5.30pm). Service provider: Spoke, W1T 4HD

TYLER MADE...

BP has appointed Ian Tyler as chairman after his predecessor was ousted due to concerns over his conduct.

Former **BALFOUR BEATTY** boss Mr Tyler has been the interim chairman since May.

He said he aims to ensure the board has the "capabilities needed to support the company's strategic priorities". Albert Manifold, who was removed from the post in May, said claims against him were lies.

PAYBACK TIME

B&Q, **FIVE GUYS**, **SERCO**, **G4S** and **LEEDS UNITED** are among hundreds of employers named by the Government for failing to pay staff the National Minimum Wage.

Some 658 businesses repaid £4million to more than 27,000 workers following enforcement action. They were also hit with penalties totalling £7million.

Ministers warned that naming lists would be published more regularly.

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AIRLINES IN A NOSEDIVE

Alert as oil prices raise fares

By JAMES FLANDERS

HOLIDAYMAKERS face a fresh squeeze on travel costs after RYANAIR warned soaring oil prices could push up fares and force weaker airlines out of business.

The budget carrier said some rivals may struggle to keep flights running, or even survive the coming winter, if fuel remains expensive.

It expects short-haul fares to rise sharply if high oil prices continue into 2027.

Jet fuel now costs about $156 (£115) a barrel, according to the International Air Transport Association.

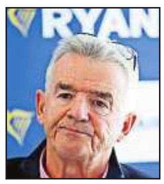
That is up 8.2 per cent in a month and 74.2 per cent in a year, following a renewed escalation of conflict in the Middle East.

Ryanair is better protected than many competitors because it has already fixed the price of around 80 per cent of its fuel for 2027 at $67 (£49) a barrel.

It says this should help it deliver another profitable year.

But fuel not covered by those deals has become far more costly.

As a result, Ryanair will trim winter flying between November and March, traditionally its least profitable period. The Michael O'Leary-led airline has cut its 2027 passenger target from 216million to 214million.


Warning . . . O'Leary

This summer's expansion remains on course. Ryanair expects to carry more than 145million fliers between April and October, a rise of over five per cent.

Meanwhile, rival **WIZZ AIR** said passenger numbers jumped 25.9 per cent last month, helped by a major increase in available seats and flights.

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SHARE PRICES

Company	Price	+/-	Change
21st Cent Fox Inc A*	4870¾	-	
21st Cent Fox Inc B*	3365	-	
Aberdeen Group*	244¼	-	0 ½
Anglo American*	4135	+	22
Assco Br Foods	2027	-	14
AstraZeneca*	11998	+	36
Aviva	732¼	+	0 ½
BAE Systems	1985	-	32
BP*	541½	+	0 ¼
BT Group*	204	-	1
Barclays*	484¼	-	1 ¾
Barratt Redrow	305½	-	7
Bco Santander SA	1090	+	14
Brit Amer Tobacco	4111	-	63
British Land	412½	-	6 ¾
Bunzl	2728	-	14
Burberry Group	1077	+	7
Compass	2258¼	-	20 ¼
Currys*	152¼	+	0 ¼
Diageo	1693	+	21 ½
Drax Group	787	-	13
Experian	2880	-	90
FirstGroup	174½	-	2
Frasers Group	796½	-	23 ½
GSK*	1865½	-	6
Greggs	1848	+	3
HSBC*	1540¾	+	7 ¼
IMI*	3048	-	6
ITV	70	-	0 ¼
Imperial Brands*	2519	-	32
InterCont'l Hotels*	11921½	+	406¼
Intl Consol. Airlines	419¾	-	2 ½
Johnson Matthey	2246	-	34
Kingfisher	299½	-	9 ¾
Legal&General*	287¾	-	2 ½
Lloyds Banking Gp*	110½	-	
LSE Grp*	8626	-	210
Man Group*	300¼	-	0 ¾
Marks & Spencer	386	-	5 ¾
Mitch & Butlers	278½	-	1 ½
Mitie Group	210	-	
Mobico Group	22½	-	0 ¼
Mothercare	0¾	-	
NatWest Group*	687¾	+	5
National Grid	1153	-	11
News Corp A	2286½	+	16
News Corp B	2575½	+	43 ½
Next	15230	-	155
Pennon*	462¾	-	10 ¼
Persimmon	1140	-	10
Prudential	1004½	+	4
Rank Group	102¼	+	1 ½
Reckitt Benckiser*	5226	-	134
Rentokil*	355¼	-	1 ¾
Rightmove	490¼	-	8 ¼
Rio Tinto Ltd*	9284	-	97 ¾
Rolls-Royce*	1470¼	+	11
SSE*	2363	-	43
Sainsbury's	335¾	-	0 ¾
Segro*	943¾	-	9 ¼
Severn Trent	2996	-	66
Shell*	3439½	+	7
Smith&New	1063½	-	6 ½
Smiths News	69¼	-	1 ¾
Standard Chartered*	2210	+	41
Tesco	469¼	-	2 ¼
The Sage Grp	1054½	-	16 ½
Unilever*	4773	-	38
United Utilities	1367	-	35
Vanquis Banking Gp	81¼	-	0
Vesuvius	383½	+	0 ¼
Vodafone	120	+	0 ½
WH Smith	394½	-	10 ¼

* = ex dividend

POUNDLAND SALE TALK

POUNDLAND could be sold within weeks, barely a year after its owner snapped up the struggling discount chain for just £1.

Private equity firm GORDON BROTHERS has hired advisers Alvarez & Marsal to find a buyer.

Several possible bidders are already circling including MODELLA, the owner of TG Jones and Hobbycraft.

More than 100 stores have closed as Poundland battles heavy losses and weak demand from shoppers. Gordon Brothers also owns the fashion brand LK Bennett and handbag line Radley.

CARSE . . . left out

Bry exile rolls on

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

BRYDON CARSE continues his England exile after being left out of the squad for next week's Third Test against Pakistan.

The Durham paceman was axed from the Second Test following his arrest on suspicion of being drunk and disorderly outside a Derby nightclub at 4am on August 23.

He was later de-arrested. Derbyshire Police later said they were probing an allegation of assault on the same night although it is not known if Carse was involved.

Seamer Matt Fisher also misses out for the Edgbaston Test, which starts on Wednesday — the only change after convincing home victories in the first two clashes.

Fan fury halts Kiwi

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

HAMPSHIRE performed a dramatic U-turn just five minutes before the start of their game yesterday and dumped a player who once stood trial for rape.

Kiwi all-rounder Scott Kuggeleijn, 34, was recruited for Hampshire's final four matches.

But it sparked a furious backlash with supporters — leading to the late call to drop him from the County Championship match with Warwickshire.

A statement said: "We value the passion of our fans and thank everyone who shared their views."

Kuggeleijn was charged in 2015 with sexual violation by rape and indecent assault — he was acquitted in 2017 after the first trial saw a hung jury.

Pollock's £1m woe

By ADAM HATHAWAY

HENRY POLLOCK'S hopes of becoming a £1MILLION man have been dealt a blow by Northampton.

Boxing's Eddie Hearn claims his client Pollock, 21, deserves that seven-figure annual salary.

Pollock's Saints deal — thought to be £150,000 a year — is up for renewal at the end of this season.

The Prem champions are hamstrung by a squad salary cap of £6.4m.

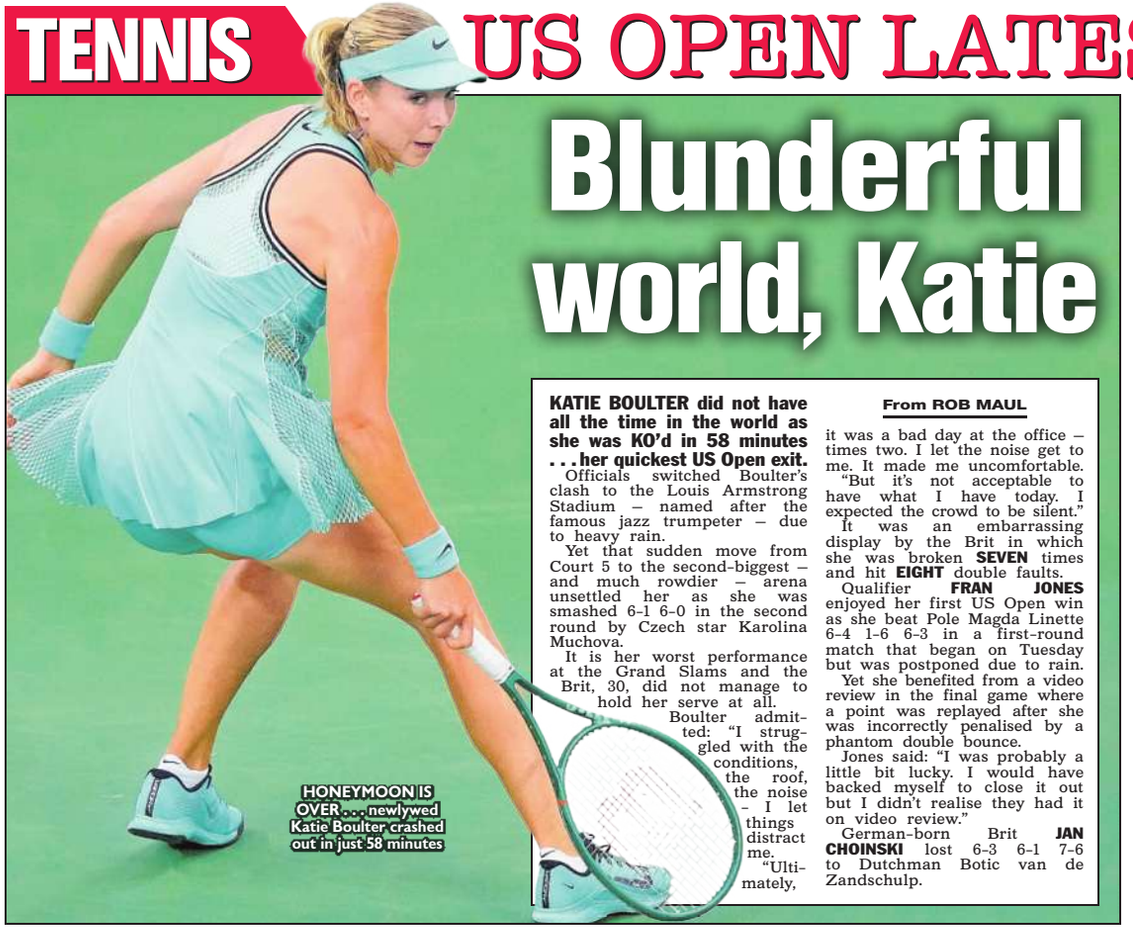
But Saints chief Phil Dowson is confident the England star will stay.

Dowson said: "Eddie has a job to do but we still have to make decisions based on our budget.

"People have gone to the million-pound remark — but Henry wants to win stuff. The appetite is for him to stay."

TENNIS

US OPEN LATEST



HONEYMOON IS OVER . . . newlywed Katie Boulter crashed out in just 58 minutes

Blunderful world, Katie

KATIE BOULTER did not have all the time in the world as she was KO'd in 58 minutes . . . her quickest US Open exit.

From ROB MAUL

Officials switched Boulter's clash to the Louis Armstrong Stadium – named after the famous jazz trumpeter – due to heavy rain.

Yet that sudden move from Court 5 to the second-biggest – and much rowdier – arena unsettled her as she was smashed 6-1 6-0 in the second round by Czech star Karolina Muchova.

It is her worst performance at the Grand Slams and the Brit, 30, did not manage to hold her serve at all.

Boulter admitted: "I struggled with the conditions, the roof, the noise – I let things distract me.

"Ultimately, it was a bad day at the office – times two. I let the noise get to me. It made me uncomfortable.

"But it's not acceptable to have what I have today. I expected the crowd to be silent."

It was an embarrassing display by the Brit in which she was broken **SEVEN** times and hit **EIGHT** double faults.

Qualifier **FRAN JONES** enjoyed her first US Open win as she beat Pole Magda Linette 6-4 1-6 6-3 in a first-round match that began on Tuesday but was postponed due to rain.

Yet she benefited from a video review in the final game where a point was replayed after she was incorrectly penalised by a phantom double bounce.

Jones said: "I was probably a little bit lucky. I would have backed myself to close it out but I didn't realise they had it on video review."

German-born Brit **JAN CHOINSKI** lost 6-3 6-1 7-6 to Dutchman Botic van de Zandschulp.

BRIT'S AN HONOUR!

Fery relishing lead role in Davis Cup

From ROB MAUL in New York

ARTHUR FERY vowed to do the nation proud on Davis Cup duty in his London homecoming.

The Wimbledon semi-final hero follows in the footsteps of Tim Henman and Andy Murray by being Britain's main man in the team tournament.

Ecuador await the Brits on September 19-20 at the Copper Box in Stratford as they bid to qualify for the knockout finals in November.

It will be Fery's second tie after he made a winning debut 12 months ago in a 3-1 victory away to Poland.

The buck now stops with Fery *(right)* who has shot up the world rankings – overtaking Cameron Norrie as top dog between the tramlines.

And this will be his first appearance in the UK since thrillingly making the final four of Wimbledon.

Brit No1 Fery, 24, said: "It's going to be great. I'm looking forward to getting in good shape for that.

"To represent my country and play as British No1 – especially at home as well for the first time – is going to be special.

"It's only a big thing if you make it in terms of the pressure.

"It's an honour to be No1 and follow those great players who had unbelievable careers.

"I'm new to it and I'm just going to try and focus on the tennis. The Davis Cup will be the first big match that I'll play as the No1 Brit."

Fery – who has been contemplating doubles at the US Open – will compete in China and Japan during the autumn hard-court season in Asia.

For the time being, he plans to work on his serve, which "really let me down" in a 6-3 6-3 7-5 loss to Italian Lorenzo Musetti in round one on the Grandstand on Tuesday.

The world No33 said there were no regrets about reaching the Winston-Salem final in North Carolina in the week before the US Open – instead of practising on site and getting used to New York conditions.

He explained: "The lack of practice on site was felt. The courts are fast, the ball flies.

"I had to adjust my tension during the match a bit. But I felt like I was slowly getting better. I just didn't stay on court long enough.

"I've got a lot of ideas coming straight off the court of what I have to work on.

"My serve really let me down and I've struggled to find my rhythm on serve.

"The Grand Slams are the big tournaments and everyone has their eye on them.

"But would I sign for these past two weeks right now? Yeah, probably.

"It was a lot of ranking points and a first ATP final.

"It was good, even though it meant preparation for the US Open was not great in terms of practising and resting."

DART . . . qualifier

Dart's so Rady for epic run

From ROB MAUL

HARRIET DART is eyeing a deep run in New York — as stranger things have happened in tennis.

Emma Raducanu won the US Open without dropping a set on her debut having come through qualifying five years ago.

Qualifier Dart, 30, takes on ex-Wimbledon quarter-finalist Marie Bouzkova today — aiming to make the third round for the first time in five visits.

But Raducanu's fairytale in 2021 showed anything is possible in sport.

Londoner Dart, based in Dubai, said: "Could someone else come through qualifying to win it?

"Madder things have happened. So, why not?

"Everyone can play really good tennis and it's all on the day. You've seen it these last few weeks.

"Everyone can win — and everyone can lose. It's all about doing the best you can on the day.

"That was a phenomenal run from Emma.

"To just come through qualifying, to not lose a set all tournament. It was so incredible.

"No one has ever done what she has done. It just shows you anything is possible."

MONFILS . . . birthday

Love 40? Gael will

GAEL MONFILS struck a note for the old boys in New York.

The maverick Frenchman celebrated his 40th birthday with a famous win in his 18th and final visit to the US Open, the last Major of his career before retirement.

Monfils beat Paraguayan Adolfo Daniel Vallejo 2-6 6-1 6-2 6-0 to become the oldest man to win a US Open main-draw match since Jimmy Connors in 1992 — also on his 40th.

He said: "To play on my 40th birthday is very special. I feel great here.

"I always try to play great tennis and put on a show. A special number, 40, playing a good match — I will put it in my top ten of birthdays."

FAB'S LOYALTY

Fighting for Ben!

IN HIS CORNER . . . Wardley (right, after his last battle with Dubois) is behind Davison (above, with Itauma)

WARDLEY FURY AT JIBES

FABIO WARDLEY wants a rematch win over Daniel Dubois to help shield under-fire trainer Ben Davison.

By WALLY DOWNES Jr

Three months ago, respected Harlow coach Davison was accused of leaving Wardley in the brutal 11th-round stoppage loss too long.

And he has faced pelters for Moses Itauma's preparation and game plan since Saturday night.

In the shock loss to Filip Hrgovic, the talented 21-year-old Brit Itauma's engine collapsed – and he suffered plenty of punishment before the ref jumped in.

But Wardley, who was a big part of Davison being named British Boxing Board of Control trainer of 2025, has whacked back at the heavy criticism from throughout the industry.

DUBOIS . . . confident

Looking forward to his revenge mission against Dubois at London's O_2 Arena on October 17, he said: "It's my turn to do my bit for the gym.

"I've been overwhelmed and shocked by the criticism he has received.

"I don't know another trainer in British boxing that gets so much stick after a loss.

"It's added a bit of fuel to me to me. I'll show you what us, the team, Ben Davison, what we can all do. I'll prove it to you."

With minimal boxing experience – as a fighter or coach – Davison started with southpaw superstar and pal Billy Joe Saunders.

He rightly earned huge praise and credit for then rebuilding Tyson Fury from a 28st outcast to a world title challenger.

He also won world belts with ready-made stars like Leigh Wood and Josh Taylor – but is yet to mould a champion of his own.

But Wardley remains rooted to his corner and is counterpunching on his behalf.

The 31-year-old former office worker said: "He's taught me so much about boxing.

"I came into it fresh. I came into it literally just throwing hands.

"But there's so many different details and nuances that I've learned and picked up over the years.

"If you go back and look at me pre-Ben and post-Ben, you can see stark differences."

But Dubois believes he can do a number on rival Wardley again.

Dynamite Dan bested Wardley in a classic bout this May, climbing off the canvas twice to overwhelm the Ipswich hero.

But he reckons that the second shift will be far easier before he makes his bid to become Britain's first undisputed heavyweight king since Lennox Lewis

Dubois, 28, said: "I come in as champion and I'm going to show my boxing pedigree.

"He can't change his style, he'll do the same stuff again and I'll be ready for it this time from the off.

"We had a good war and I can't wait to do it again. I want to go down as one of the greats."

Tigers in Od prep

LUKE ROBINSON warned Castleford's players to be ready for Bradford's tiny pitch tonight.

The Bulls' Odsal surface is tight because a stock car track runs around it.

Robinson, Tigers' interim coach after Ryan Carr's exit last month, tweaked their own field ahead of the Super League clash.

Robbo claimed: "The dimensions are ridiculous.

"We put cones out to make sure our pitch was the right dimension, just so the lads could get a feel for it.

"The English boys are all pretty accustomed to it — but the Australians were a little bit shocked."

BRENNAN . . . treble

BRENNAN SO THREE 'N EASY

MATTHEW BRENNAN secured a hat-trick of stage wins on a superb Vuelta a Espana debut.

By ROB MAUL

In his first Grand Tour appearance, the Darlington Dynamo, 21, sprinted home on stage 11 in Lorca.

Having won on the road to Manosque and then Roquetes – stages two and five respectively – he became the first rider since Tadej Pogacar to win three stages in his maiden Grand Tour.

The Team Visma-Lease rookie clocked three hours 17 minutes and 18 seconds for the 153.8 kilometres from Cartagena.

Brennan said: "It's huge. I'm on a team full of champions. Guys who've stood on the podium at a Grand Tour – and one of them has even won one.

"They've also won major classics. The fact that they're riding for me is an amazing opportunity.

"I'm so grateful they're giving it their all."

● **LEWIS ASKEY** won the Tour of Britain opening stage with an impressive breakaway in Lincoln.

The Brit, 25, pulled clear of Filippo Ganna and Tim Wellens up the Michaelgate climb for glory in his first pro race on home soil.

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Keely final KO

KEELY HODGKINSON will miss Saturday's Diamond League final in Brussels due to fitness concerns.

And her absence raises doubts about whether the 24-year-old can make the following weekend's World Athletics Ultimate Championships.

Hodgkinson is trying to manage a hamstring issue. The 800 metres Olympic champion has not competed since August 14 at the European Athletics Championships.

But she will target the new three-day season finale in Budapest, Hungary — where all event winners pocket £110,000.

By ROB MAUL

SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

BURNLEY (0)	**1**	**MIDDLESBRO (1)**	**1**
Raghouber 54		Morris 23	
MILLWALL (0)	**0**	**WREXHAM (1)**	**3**
		Sturge 28 (og)	
		Moore 52	
		Ekomie 69	
QPR (1)	**2**	**CARDIFF (0)**	**1**
Burrell 36, 53		Ng 75	
WEST BROM (0)	**1**	**CHARLTON (0)**	**1**
Styles 59		Campbell 69	

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

BARNSLEY (0)	**2**	**BLACKPOOL (0)**	**1**
McGeehan 61			
Richards 87			
BURTON ALB (2)	**4**	**AFC WIMB'DN (1)**	**1**
Evans 28		Stockley 18	
Smith 34 (og)			
Webster 46			
Vickers 76			
LUTON (0)	**2**	**STOCKPORT (0)**	**0**
Wells 50		Att: 10,013	
Marshall 76			
READING (3)	**5**	**MANSFIELD (0)**	**0**
Marriott 35, 58		Att: 9,607	
Ward 40			
Earthy 44			
Brown 80			
WIGAN (1)	**3**	**MK DONS (0)**	**1**
Weir 36, 74		Collins 82	
Power 48			

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	4	3	1	0	9	3	10
Sheff Wed	4	3	0	1	11	5	9
Blackpool	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Burton Albion	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Barnsley	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
Cambridge	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Luton	4	2	1	1	10	10	7
Leyton Orient	4	2	0	2	9	5	6
Stockport Cty	4	2	0	2	9	6	6
Notts County	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
Bradford	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
Mansfield	4	2	0	2	8	10	6
Leicester	4	1	2	1	4	3	5
Reading	3	1	1	1	8	4	4
Oxford Utd	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Plymouth	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
AFC Wimbledn	4	1	1	2	2	7	4
Peterborough	4	1	1	2	2	7	4
Bromley	4	1	1	2	4	13	4
Doncaster	4	0	3	1	4	5	3
Stevenage	4	0	3	1	4	5	3
Wigan	4	1	0	3	5	7	3
MK Dons	4	0	3	1	4	6	3
Wycombe	4	0	2	2	4	9	2

WILLIAM HILL PREMIERSHIP

CELTIC (3)	**3**	**ABERDEEN (0)**	**0**
Duran 14			
Nygren 34			
Yang 45			
DUNDEE (0)	**1**	**ST JOHNSTNE (0)**	**1**
Reilly 87		Fowler 90	
		Att: 6,104	
FALKIRK (1)	**1**	**RANGERS (1)**	**2**
Nedeljkovic 44 (og)		Shankland 8, 79	
		Att: 6,847	
KILMARNCK (0)	**0**	**ST MIRREN (1)**	**1**
		Taylor 4	
		Att: 5,024	
MOTHERWELL (1)	**3**	**DUNDEE UTD (0)**	**0**
Palmer-Houlden 19			
Lowry 65			
Levitt 67			

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
St Mirren	4	3	1	0	7	3	10
Motherwell	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Dundee	5	2	1	2	6	4	7
Rangers	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Hearts	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Hibernian	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
St Johnstone	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Dundee Utd	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
Aberdeen	4	1	0	3	2	7	3
Falkirk	4	0	1	3	2	6	1
Kilmarnock	4	0	0	4	4	14	0

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LGE QUALIFIER

R SOCIEDAD (0)	**0**	**CHELSEA (0)**	**1**
		Walsh 54	
		Agg: 2-6.	

CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP - DIVISION ONE

Essex v Sussex

Chelmsford: Sussex 213-7 (86.0 overs).

Hampshire v Warwickshire

The Rose Bowl: Warwickshire 141-1 (41.0 overs; D R Mousley 68no, R M Yates 59no).

Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire

Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 42-0 (10.3 overs).

Somerset v Glamorgan

Taunton: Glamorgan 194 (59.2 overs; B I Kellaway 51). Somerset 92-0 (23.0 overs).

Surrey v Yorkshire

The Kia Oval: Yorkshire 133-7 (59.5 overs).

DIVISION TWO

Gloucestershire v Derbyshire

Bristol: Gloucestershire . 62-5 (31.0 overs).

Kent v Worcestershire

Canterbury: Kent 238 (64.2 overs; D J Bell-Drummond 52). Worcestershire 80-2 (20.5 overs).

Middlesex v Lancashire

Northwood: Middlesex 139-3 (39.5 overs; L B K Hollman 54no).

Northamptonshire v Durham

Northampton: Durham 129-3 (30.5 overs; D G Bedingham 57no).

CYCLING

VUELTA A ESPANA (Cartagena - Lorca, 151.3km): **Stage 11 -** 1 M Brennan (Gbr) Team Visma I Lease a Bike 3hrs 17mins 18secs, 2 B Coquard (Fra) Cofidis, 3 J Meeus (Bel) Red Bull-BORA-hansgrohe, 4 M Cort (Den) Uno-X Mobility, 5 W van Aert (Bel) Team Visma I Lease a Bike, 6 H Hofstetter (Fra) NSN Cycling Team, 7 B Tronchon (Fra) Groupama-FDJ United, 8 A Romele (Ita) XDS Astana Team, 9 M Govekar (Slo) Bahrain Victorious, 10 O Aular (Ven) Movistar Team, all at same time. **Overall -** 1 E Mas (Spa) Movistar Team 35hrs 59mins 02secs, 2 P Roglic (Slo) Red Bull-BORA-Hansgrohe +1:18, 3 F Gall (Aut) Decathlon CMA CGM Team 1:39, 4 O Onley (Gbr) Netcompany INEOS Cycling Team +2:20, 5 R Carapaz (Ecu) EF Education-EasyPost +3:26, 6 M Skjelmose (Den) Lidl-Trek +3:55, 7 S Kuss (USA) Team Visma I Lease a Bike +4:09, 8 H Tejada (Col) XDS Astana Team +4:39, 9 G Muhlberger (Aut) Decathlon CMA CGM Team +7:33, 10 J Omrzel (Slo) Bahrain Victorious +8:05. **Selected -** 20 F Pickering (Gbr) Team Jayco-AlUla +24:43, 46 E Dunbar (Irl) Pinarello-Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team +59:00, 47 T Gloag (Gbr) Pinarello-Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team +59:59, 50 J Shaw (Gbr) EF Education-EasyPost +1:01:53.

TOUR OF BRITAIN (Lincoln - Lincoln, 182.5km): **Stage 1 -** 1 L Askey (GB) NSN Cycling Team 4hrs 2mins 44secs, 2 F Ganna (Ita) Netcompany INEOS Cycling Team +2s, 3 T Wellens (Bel) UAE Team Emirates-XRG at same time, 4 J Stuyven (Bel) Soudal Quick-Step +9s, 5 D Hoole (Hol) Decathlon CMA CGM Team at same time. **Overall -** 1 L Askey (GB) NSN Cycling Team 4hrs 2mins 31secs, 2 F Ganna (Ita) Netcompany INEOS Cycling Team +9s, 3 T Wellens (Bel) UAE Team Emirates-XRG +11, 4 D Hoole (Hol) Decathlon CMA CGM Team +20, 5 M Trentin (Ita) Tudor Pro Cycling Team +21.

SNOOKER

BRITISH OPEN (Cheltenham): **1st rd -** S Moody (Eng) bt P Yao (Chn) 4-1; Z Fan (Chn) bt M Stevens (Wal) 4-3; M Selby (Eng) bt J Page (Wal) 4-3; Z Long (Chn) bt A Carty (Eng) 4-2; R Muir (Sco) bt Y Bai (Chn) 4-3; D Gilbert (Eng) bt S Murphy (Eng) 4-2; X Wang (Chn) bt J Jones (Wal) 4-3; J Trump (Eng) bt R Walden (Eng) 4-2; D Grace (Eng) bt Z Surety (Eng) 4-1; J Higgins (Sco) bt N Saengkham (Tha) 4-3; X Zhao (Chn) bt D Wells (Wal) 4-2; A Hill (Irl) bt B Mertens (Bel) 4-2. **2nd rd -** I Boiko (Ukr) bt J Ding (Chn) 4-1; J Lisowski (Eng) bt I Chadha (Ind) 4-3.

SQUASH

LONDON CLASSIC (Alexandra Palace): **Men's 2nd rd -** (8) Marwan ElShorbagy (Eng) bt R Tondon (Ind) 2-0; (1) P Coll (Nzl) bt S Todd (Eng) 2-0. **Women's 2nd rd:** (5) G Kennedy (Eng) bt S Ibrahim (Egy) 2-1.

TENNIS

US OPEN (Flushing Meadows, New York): **Men's Singles 1st rnd -** Y Bu (Chn) bt (12) R Jodar (Spa) 6-2 6-1 6-1; B Van de Zandschulp (Hol) bt J Choinski (GB) 6-3 6-1 7-6 (7-5); B Bonzi (Fra) bt A Molcan (Svk) 6-4 3-6 6-3 6-2. **2nd rnd -** (7) D Medvedev (Rus) bt S Gorzny (USA) 6-1 6-3 7-5; (26) A Rinderknech (Fra) bt J Munar (Spa) 7-6 (7-4) 6-2 7-5; A Michelsen (USA) bt (16) B Nakashima (USA) 6-3 6-4 6-4; D Merida Aguilar (Spa) bt (23) A Rublev (Rus) 6-7 (3-7) 6-2 6-4 6-4; (8) B Shelton (USA) bt H Hurkacz (Pol) 6-3 5-7 7-6 (7-3) 7-5.

Women's Singles 1st rnd - F Jones (GB) bt M Linette (Pol) 6-4 1-6 6-3; N Bartunkova (Cze) bt M Sherif (Egy) 6-1 6-2. **2nd rnd -** T Townsend (USA) bt T Preston (Aus) 6-1 6-1; (15) D Shnaider (Rus) bt K Pliskova (Cze) 6-1 7-6 (7-4); (11) M Kostyuk (Ukr) bt S Stephens (USA) 6-1 7-5; (3) J Pegula (USA) bt S Kenin (USA) 6-3 6-1; (31) L Fernandez (Can) bt M Sawangkaew (Tha) 6-4 6-1; (19) J Paolini (Ita) bt L Stefanini (Ita) 6-4 6-1; (16) S Cirstea (Rom) bt D Parry (Fra) 6-2 7-5; (7) K Muchova (Cze) bt K Boulter (GB) 6-1 6-0.

TODAY'S SPORT

WILLIAM HILL PREMIERSHIP

Hibernian v Hearts.....7.45

(Live on Premier Sports)

CRICKET

County Championship - Division One—day 2 of 4: Essex v Sussex (Chelmsford, 10.30am), Hampshire v Warwickshire (The Rose Bowl, 10.30am), Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire (Trent Bridge, 10.30am), Somerset v Glamorgan (Taunton, 10.30am), Surrey v Yorkshire (The Kia Oval, 10.30am). **Division Two—day 2 of 4:** Gloucestershire v Derbyshire (Bristol, 10.30am), day 2 of 4: Kent v Worcestershire (Canterbury, 10.30am), Middlesex v Lancashire (Northwood, 10.30am), Northamptonshire v Durham (Northampton, 10.30am).

Fifth Twenty20 International: Namibia v Zimbabwe (Windhoek, 1pm).

Second Women's One Day International: England v Ireland (Derby, 1pm).

GOLF

Omega European Masters (Crans Montana, Switzerland).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League (8.0): Bradford v Castleford.

CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION

IT'S RAGS TO RICHES

Ugo the boss as Clarets stop rot

Burnley.....1
Middlesbrough.....1

By SIMON YAFFE

BURNLEY earned a first point since the opening day with an impressive display against Middlesbrough.

Ugo Raghouber's first-ever goal for the club cancelled out Aidan Morris' opener for Boro – but the Clarets are still without a league win.

Despite being tipped by pundits for a promotion bid under new boss Nicky Hayen, Burnley have just **TWO** points from the first four Championship games.

And the Clarets, relegated from the Prem last season, are without a home win in a club-worst 17 league matches.

But chief Hayen said: "We played with a lot more courage in the second half.

"After our goal, we were creating and building. I know patience is not common in football, but I think our performance gave our fans encouragement."

Middlesbrough, meanwhile, sit fifth after being denied a second straight win.

Boro boss Kim Hellberg said: "We were very good. I think we controlled the game, apart from a spell in the second half where they created chances.

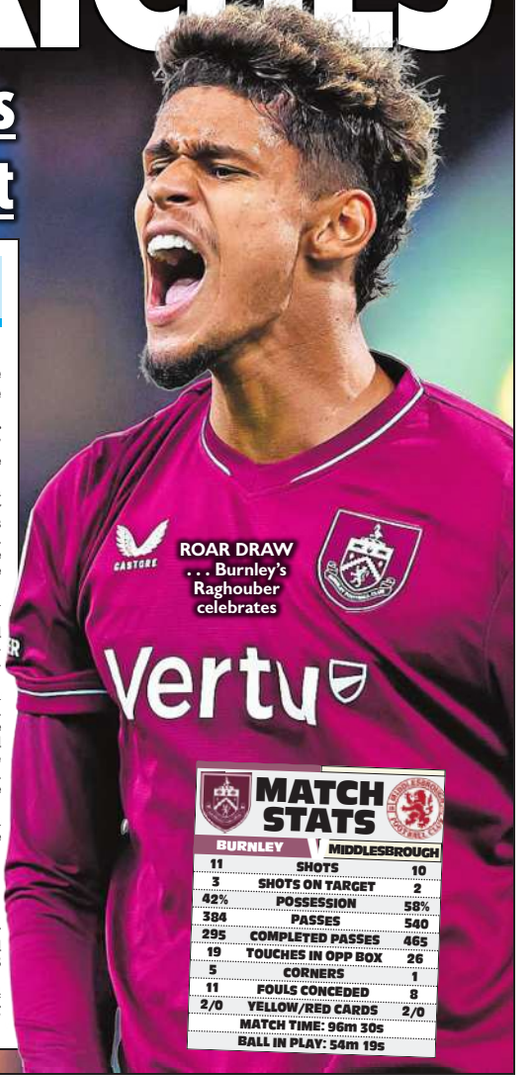
"We would have liked the three points, but we will settle for one."

Burnley suffered an early scare when Will Lankshear raced through, but the striker shot wide.

At the other end, Dastan Satpayev made space to shoot but Boro keeper Radek Vitek kept it out.

Boro took the lead on 23 minutes when Morris was teed up by fellow American Sebastian Berhalter and crashed home from 25 yards. And on 43 minutes a Morris rocket struck a post.

But Burnley levelled it up on 54 minutes through summer signing Raghouber, who curled past Vitek.



ROAR DRAW . . . Burnley's Raghouber celebrates

MATCH STATS

BURNLEY		MIDDLESBROUGH
11	SHOTS	10
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
42%	POSSESSION	58%
384	PASSES	540
295	COMPLETED PASSES	465
19	TOUCHES IN OPP BOX	26
5	CORNERS	1
11	FOULS CONCEDED	8
2/0	YELLOW/RED CARDS	2/0

MATCH TIME: 96m 30s
BALL IN PLAY: 54m 19s

BURRELL . . . double

Rum full of punch

QPR.....2
Cardiff.....1

By ANDREW DILLON

RUMARN BURRELL scored twice to maintain QPR's unbeaten start.

The striker opened his account for this term to leave Rangers second, level with leaders Swansea.

Boss Julien Stephan said: "A satisfying night but it's the beginning of the season so, hopefully, not the last one.

"We have margins to improve but we created more than them.

"And I enjoyed the resilience of the players."

Burrell, out for three months last term through injury, blasted in a rebounded clearance from a corner on 36 minutes.

That was the hosts' first shot on target.

And eight minutes after the break, he produced a barrelling run down the left before lifting a classy right-foot shot into the opposite corner.

Cardiff replied through a super strike by Perry Ng with 16 minutes left.

City boss Brian Barry-Murphy said: "We weren't at our best in the first half. There will be setbacks along the way."

Addicks Ty game

West Brom.....1
Charlton.....1

By GRAHAM HILL

TYREECE CAMPBELL made sure Charlton maintained their unbeaten start with his second-half leveller.

The result meant Nathan Jones' side surrendered their 100 per cent record.

But they are only off top spot on goal difference.

Boss Jones said: "Let's not mess about, we're the favourites to go down – we're told we can't sustain this.

"But we're on the same trajectory as we were at Luton. I'm proud of how far we've come here."

Callum Styles' stunner had put West Brom ahead on the hour. It was the Baggies left-back's first goal in 16 months.

Campbell levelled on 69 minutes with his fourth goal already this season.

Home keeper Arthur Okonkwo saved superbly from Rabby Nzingoula just before the hour mark.

Styles netted the opener when the ball fell to him from the resulting corner.

But Campbell got the equaliser with the Addicks' first shot on target.

DRAGONS' DEN

By JUSTIN ALLEN

Millwall.....0
Wrexham.....3

KIEFFER MOORE and Jacques Ekomie sealed Wrexham's first Championship win of the season.

The Welsh side were ahead through an own goal but struck twice after the break.

Wrexham fans then goaded Millwall with chants of, "Your support is f***ing s**t" as thousands headed home at 3-0.

Wrexham boss Phil Parkinson said: "This was a great win – especially here.

"I've played at The Den many times and the one thing I know is if you're not on it you'll struggle. But we were on it tonight and looked dangerous going forward."

The Red Dragons had started the day in the bottom three but went ahead on 28 minutes. Issa Kabore's low cross-shot deflected off defender Zak Sturge past Max Crocombe.

Moore *(left)* got the second on 52 minutes, firing in low from a Josh Windass pass.

It was all over on 69 minutes when Ekomie netted.

Casper De Norre and Josh Coburn hobbled off, making it **THIRTEEN** Millwall players currently crocked.

Lions chief Alex Neil said: "I am concerned by that number of injuries. We need to look internally at what is happening. It is hampering us."

CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swansea	4	3	1	0	7	1	10
QPR	4	3	1	0	7	3	10
Charlton	4	3	1	0	6	3	10
Wolves	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Middlesbro	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Bristol City	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
West Brom	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Birmingham	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Sheff Utd	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Millwall	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Wrexham	4	1	2	1	6	4	5
West Ham	4	1	2	1	8	7	5
Blackburn	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Watford	4	1	2	1	4	5	5
Bolton	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
Derby	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Lincoln City	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Southampton	4	2	1	1	10	5	3
Cardiff	4	0	3	1	6	7	3
Norwich	4	1	0	3	5	7	3
Portsmouth	4	1	0	3	5	8	3
Stoke	4	1	0	3	4	9	3
Burnley	4	0	2	2	5	10	2
Preston	4	0	0	4	3	9	0

(Southampton deducted 4 points)

PREM

NO PRIZE FOR ARSENAL

Let's look at what you could've won...

BULLY FOR YOU . . . legendary Bullseye host Jim Bowen with Morgan Rogers mocked up as the famous Bully toy handed to contestants after they missed out on the big prize

ARTETA FACING ROGERS REGRET

ARSENAL ended this summer's transfer window without the marquee attacker they craved.

By SIMON COLLINGS

Their failure to do so could be hammered home on Sunday when Chelsea make the trip across London.

Morgan Rogers will be turning out for the Blues at the Emirates as part of a forward line that is already purring under Xabi Alonso.

But in another world, the England star could have been wearing an Arsenal shirt.

And it is why Sunday could end up being like an old episode of Bullseye, when host Jim Bowen would turn to contestants and go: "Have a look at what you could have won."

Rogers was one of the three main attacking targets Arsenal sporting director Andrea Berta pursued this summer, alongside Julian Alvarez and Vinicius Jr.

The quality of that trio sums up the market the Gunners were shopping in after being crowned Premier League champions.

And the shortlist also rang true with Mikel Arteta's words following shootout defeat by Paris Saint-Germain in the Champions League final in May.

The Spaniard spoke about being "very ambitious" in what felt like a pointed message ahead of the transfer window.

Arsenal were undeniably ambitious in their pursuit of a superstar – but ultimately failed to sign one.

It is not the first time the club has been in this position. When they crashed out of the Champions League at the quarter-final stage to Bayern Munich in 2024, Arteta bemoaned his side failing to produce a "magic moment".

He added: "That is needed in this competition, to unlock it, to make something happen when the game requires us to open that door. We didn't have it, that's why we're out."

Those words could have easily applied to the PSG disappointment, when the real difference between the two sides was in attack.

The only addition Arsenal have made to their forward line since then is the arrival of Christos Tzolis, 24, from Club Brugge for £34million.

And that has coincided with Gabriel Jesus, Gabriel Martinelli and Leandro Trossard being sold and Ethan Nwaneri loaned out.

Tzolis has been praised at Arsenal for smashing pre-season testing, and his fitness will be important.

But, between them, Martinelli and Trossard played over 100 games last term – making them big shoes to fill.

The club believe Eberechi Eze will help with that and he will now get more minutes on the left flank. In that sense, Arteta is not adding to his deck but instead shuffling it.

And there is the added joker of Max Dowman, whose cameos will increase ahead of signing his first professional contract when he turns 17 in December.

Arsenal will also hope they have better luck with injuries, especially when it comes to Bukayo Saka, Kai Havertz and Martin Odegaard.

The trio have already shown this season how devastating they can be but the worry is what does Arteta do if he loses one of them?

Rotation feels vital and it is why this is a big season for someone like Noni Madueke, who is capable of playing on either flank.

The failure to sign a star forward should not overshadow the fact that Arsenal did some good business.

The defence is even stronger after signing Ezri Konsa from Aston Villa in a deal worth £55m.

Bruno Guimaraes is a brilliant addition to the midfield and, at £75m, not an outrageous fee.

Guimaraes and Konsa give Arteta the option to revert to the style of play that won Arsenal the title. Their signings means the squad has great quality in defence and midfield, even if it is light up top.

Monday's win at Aston Villa was a reminder of how Arsenal can shut a game down at 1-0 if they want.

Unai Emery's side finished that match **WITHOUT** a single shot on target, which is why many rightly believe this squad will see the Gunners retain the title.

But it will likely be tested at the business end of the Champions League, when those "magic moments" are so often needed.

AMBITIOUS . . . but Arteta failed to land the big fish

BART IN CART

THE race for Georgian wonderkid Andria Bartishvili is set to be won by Arsenal.

By SIMON COLLINGS

The winger, 17, was pictured on Wednesday morning at an airport in Georgia as he set off for a medical in London.

He is on loan at Iberia 1999 from fellow Georgian side Kolkheti 1913, and cannot join Mikel Arteta's Gunners until he turns 18 in March.

Juventus and Liverpool are among the top clubs to have scouted the teen, who has been compared with Paris Saint-Germain star and compatriot Khvicha Kvaratskhelia.

Gunners head of scouting Maurizio Micheli — credited with spotting Kvaratskhelia — has driven the move.

And Bartishvili hinted over the weekend he was joining Arsenal via his social-media account.

MORGAN . . . admired

Sun man Mike dies

SUNSPORT'S much-loved former Yorkshire football reporter, Mike Morgan, has died at the age of 78.

Essex-born Mike was a huge figure in his adopted White Rose county, initially working for the Daily Express in the late 1960s.

After a spell on the Daily Star, he was taken on as The Sun's Yorkshire man in the early 1980s — spending more than two decades covering Leeds and the two Sheffield clubs in particular.

He built relationships with Don Revie and an Elland Road side that made the 1975 European Cup final. He was also on the spot as Howard Wilkinson lifted the title in 1992.

On leaving The Sun, Mike worked as a freelance reporter before retiring three years ago.

EU gotta KO Gianni

EUROPEAN UNION chiefs have been urged to step in and help end Gianni Infantino's Fifa reign.

Danish, Swedish and Finnish FA bosses wrote a joint letter to the EU's sport commissioner, Maltese Glenn Micallef, due to their "serious concern" over the governing body.

They cited Infantino's failed plan to sell off a stake in the World Cup, valuing it at £15billion.

Also stating a lack of "transparency" they fear who "ultimately controls" global football's future.

They also urged the EU to intervene to "ensure football's soul is never again put up for sale".

Bayer Leverkusen chief executive Fernando Carro, a senior figure in European football, has also demanded Infantino quit.

Refs get off to flier

PREM officials only got ONE decision wrong on the opening weekend of the season — and even that was not bad enough to be overturned.

The verdicts of the Key Match Incident panel are being published this term.

Of the 29 incidents — including 21 "subjective" ref decisions — assessed from the first ten matches, the only uncorrected error was Brighton not being awarded a penalty for John McGinn's foul on Ibrahim Osman in the 4-0 win over Aston Villa.

Even so, the five-strong panel ruled 3-2 that it was not a sufficiently "clear and obvious error" for the VAR to step in.

The panel upheld the VAR intervention that saw Villa's Joao Gomes sent off for kicking Georginio Rutter.

PREM FANS DEMAND BETTER

TOTT UP THE TRANSFERS

De Zerbi pressure after 54 ins & outs

TOTTENHAM have undergone their biggest ever summer of change — with FIFTY-FOUR players coming and going.

By JAKE SANDERS

But the pressure is really on for Roberto De Zerbi to deliver after being given a transfer window like no other manager in the club's history – especially after their terrible start on the pitch.

The Italian boss *(below)* guided the club away from relegation at the end of last season and his reward has been unprecedented backing from the hierarchy.

Spending could reach just shy of **£400MILLION** – including add-ons – a far cry from the summer of 2018 when they spent **NOTHING** under ex-chief Mauricio Pochettino.

Unpopular CEO Vinai Venkatesham promised a "complete reset" following last term's 17th-place finish, their second successive bottom-four Prem placing.

And club chiefs have kept to their word, delivering De Zerbi **TEN** new players – all proven in the Premier League – in a bid to ensure Spurs are simply never in a relegation battle again.

It was a chaotic end to the window and they missed out on forwards Cody Gakpo and Iliman Ndiaye.

They did get Chelsea flop Mykhailo Mudryk – who has not played for 21 months due to a drugs ban – in on loan, but are in a far better place.

Spurs have finally acted like the big club supporters believe they are – smashing the wage structure that held them back for so many years.

The North Londoners have given a manager proper backing, instead of penny-pinching like so often in former chairman Daniel Levy's reign.

Mateus Fernandes, 22, and Sandro Tonali, 26, arrived from West Ham and Newcastle respectively in deals that may hit a combined £185m, with the latter set to be the first nine-figure player in the club's history.

Centre-back Cristian Romero was replaced by Brighton's Jan Paul van Hecke, 26, weeks before his exit, while competition for Destiny Udogie arrived in experienced Liverpool left-back Andy Robertson, 32.

There was even the sensible addition of centre-back Marcos Senesi, 29, on a free from Bournemouth.

Manchester City duo Omar Marmoush, 27, and Savio, 22, will provide real quality at the top end of the pitch – something Tottenham have not had since Son Heung-min and Harry Kane left.

Supporters will be quietly optimistic but will demand a considerable improvement after flirting with relegation for two campaigns running.

Starting this season with consecutive Prem defeats against Brentford and Newcastle means Tottenham have picked up just 85 points from their last 85 games.

In a hectic summer, several players at the heart of that mess have moved on.

England's World Cup hero full-back Djed Spence, captain Romero, goalkeeper Guglielmo Vicario, midfielder Pape Matar Sarr and defender Kevin Danso, who played a key part in keeping Spurs up, were all ditched.

They balanced the books with £150m in sales, moving on the likes of Luka Vuskovic, Ashley Phillips and Will Lankshear, who never started a Prem game between them.

The transfer revamp means De Zerbi could start with **SEVEN** new signings in Saturday's Prem clash at Nottingham Forest's City Ground.

The Italian has been given the tools, now he has to get Spurs winning on the pitch or those numbers will quickly get chucked in his face.

IN THE MYKH OF TIME . . . Chelsea flop Mykhailo Mudryk was signed on deadline day

TOTTENHAM'S MAJOR SUMMER BUSINESS

INS			OUTS		
	Sandro Tonali	£92.5m		Luka Vuskovic	£46m
	Mateus Fernandes	£85m		Cristian Romero	£34.2m
	Savio	£75m		Djed Spence	£30m
	Jan Paul van Hecke	£52m		Will Lankshear	£10m
	Tosin Adarabioyo	£7m		Alejo Veliz	£7.8m
	Andy Robertson	Free		Manor Solomon	£7m
	Marcos Senesi	Free		Ashley Phillips	£7m
	Martin Dubravka	Free		Alfie Devine	£4.5m
	Omar Marmoush	Loan		Tynan Thompson	£4m
	Mykhailo Mudryk	Loan			
	TOTAL	£311.5m		TOTAL	£150.5m

(Initial fees only)

RICHARLISON . . . target

Trab plan late grab for Rich

By SIMON COLLINGS

SPURS striker Richarlison is a shock target for Turkish side Trabzonspor.

The Brazilian has been left in limbo after turning down the chance to join Everton before Tuesday's transfer deadline.

Richarlison hinted he wanted to stay at Spurs via a bombshell statement that said "no one will ever again decide my future".

But Tottenham are now braced for a formal approach from Trabzonspor, who want to sign a striker this week.

The Turkish transfer window does not close until tomorrow night — with West Ham striker Pablo also on their radar.

Richarlison is thought to be open to the idea of moving to Trabzonspor but agreeing a fee with Spurs may prove tricky.

Tottenham were set to bank £35million by selling the Brazil forward, 29, to his former club Everton before the deal collapsed.

Trabzonspor would be able to offer hefty wages, as shown by the contract free-agent Mo Salah penned with them.

The Egyptian ace signed a two-year deal last month that is worth £363,000 a week — AFTER TAX.

Club president Ertugrul Dogan was behind Trabzonspor's push to sign Salah and is expected to play a leading role in the pitch to Richarlison.

Sam has big Hart-to-heart

WOLVES goalkeeper Sam Johnstone chatted to fellow England stopper Joe Hart before joining Celtic on a season-long loan.

Johnstone played just 19 Premier League games for the Midlands club following his 2024 arrival from Crystal Palace.

Johnstone, 33, who will provide competition for No1 Viljami Sinisalo, said: "I didn't need convincing but Joe Hart rang me just to reiterate what a place this is, what a great group of lads and how the fans are unbelievable.

"For someone like that to ring me up and reiterate the size of the club and what it means to people, it just made me so excited to get started."

The Scottish champions also signed Chelsea forward Shumaira Mheuka, 18, on loan for the season.

Mheuka, who played four games for the Blues last term, said: "You feel the history as you walk in."

PREM STICKY FOR TOFFEES

This lot are taking the Friedkin mickey

ILI-MAN CITY . . . £60m forward Ndiaye left Everton for the Etihad on deadline day

CHIEFS HAVE LEFT MOYES A MESS

DAVID MOYES had already been undermined by the Everton hierarchy before a ball was kicked this season.

By **KEN LAWRENCE**

And the shambolic lead-up to the close of the transfer window means the same thing has happened again.

By 11pm on Tuesday night, he found himself with only one striker in Thierno Barry after Monaco's Folarin Balogun walked away from a move to Merseyside.

And Moyes has a squad of just 18 senior outfield players and is now without the dynamic attacking thrust of Iliman Ndiaye.

Had it not been for a fan revolt, the Toffees boss would have already said goodbye to Harrison Armstrong with a fee of £40million agreed with Nottingham Forest.

Owners The Friedkin Group were prepared to take the money for the 19-year-old – who is considered to be the club's best academy graduate in a generation.

TFG did trouser the £60m for Ndiaye as he left for Manchester City but fans wearily point out that the Senegal star – who had three years left on his contract – was sold for at least £10m below current market prices.

When CEO Angus Kinnear publicly stuck the knife into Moyes by saying that last season had been a "failure" because the campaign for continental football ran out of steam, he also declared that the Americans "were winners". But they now look like losers, having spent only around £65m net over the past three transfer windows.

Not the kind of outlay that mirrors Kinnear's bold words in the programme ahead of last season's final home game against Sunderland.

He said: "Our job in the coming weeks and months is to continue with what we always knew would be a two-summer-window plan.

"Ensure the squad has enough depth to mount an even more compelling challenge next term."

But Ndiaye was sold and Armstrong would have gone, while No2 striker Beto departed to Fiorentina for £15m. Yet the clock was allowed to tick down on a £40m move for a replacement in USA international Balogun, only for him to walk away after failing an eleventh hour medical.

An embarrassing mad scramble included a desperate attempt to sign Manchester United's Joshua Zirkzee on loan.

That bid, from the "winners" who moved in 21 months ago, was another loser.

And they had another rush to end the long-standing right-back problem, which was ended only when Ainsley Maitland-Niles got hurriedly hustled in for £4m.

To add to the sense of chaos, veteran midfielder Christian Norgaard, 32, was signed injured from Arsenal for £7m at the start of August and is still unavailable.

The late, late loan return of Jack Grealish was a plus – yet Moyes will only be more hacked off than he already was, with no sign of an extension to his contract which is now into its final year.

Nobody could blame him for wondering – having saved the club from relegation on his return in January last year, a lack of support this summer and now that transfer window shambles – whether he is now being set up for a fall.

CHAOTIC . . . fan anger stopped CEO Kinnear selling whiz Armstrong (right)

WINDOW WOE . . . Moyes must now navigate the fallout of Everton's summer shambles

SALES . . . Dan Friedkin

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left boss David Moyes with only one striker in Thierno Barry after Beto joined Fiorentina in a £15m deal — has increased the scrutiny on TFG and chief executive Angus Kinnear.

Now fans are being urged to hit TFG financially when Manchester United visit on Sunday.

An online post demanded: "Not a pound in the ground — no food, no drink, no programme, no merchandise."

The Everton Fans' Forum issued a statement saying the squad had been left "dangerously short".

And influential fans group The 1878s stated they are "disappointed and disgusted" with how this window has gone — and will now 'stand down' in protest.

A statement read: "The potential sale of our biggest young talent was bad enough but the last 24 hours has topped that.

"To leave us with no back-up full-backs and just one striker is full-on gross negligence."

Owners TFG, chaired by Dan Friedkin, agreed to sell Liverpool-born Armstrong, 19, to Nottingham Forest for £40m last week before a fan backlash triggered a U-turn.

And Balogun's proposed move from Monaco descended into farce as the deal was renegotiated after issues arose with the USA striker's medical.

But the ex-Arsenal ace opted to leave the club's Finch Farm training ground without signing.

And Moyes now has only 18 senior outfield players.

It's Craig 'n David

NATHAN PATTERSON fired a cheeky dig at David Moyes after leaving Everton for Torino on deadline day.

The Scotland right-back ended his 4½-year injury-plagued Merseyside stint by making the switch to Serie A.

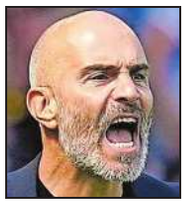
He made just nine appearances last season despite the club having a full-back crisis.

Toffees boss Moyes had mistakenly called him "Craig" during a press conference last month — and the defender could not resist referencing the blunder as he left the club.

Patterson, 24, posted on Instagram: "Sometimes in life things don't go as planned.

"Nevertheless, it was an honour to play for such a fantastic club and meet so many great people. I wish everyone at Everton all the best."

And he signed off his post with his name at the bottom — but had 'Craig' crossed out alongside 'Nathan'.



MARESCA . . . reunion

SPLIT

From Back Page

my family, to take this step at 25 years old, in a football career that I always dreamed of.

"I can already see just how big the club is. We'll enjoy ourselves and win lots of things together."

City believe they won a last-gasp game of dare with Chelsea after landing Fernandez — who won the World Cup in 2022.

Enzo Maresca's men threatened to walk away from the deal when their Prem rivals put a £135m valuation on the player.

Chelsea later dropped the price and Fernandez hailed Maresca ahead of their reunion.

The pair won the Club World Cup and Conference League during 18 months working together in SW6 before the Italian's shock Blues exit in January.

Fernandez added: "He is a top manager, honestly. At my previous club we had incredible moments.

"I learned so much with him, he is very passionate and it's a pleasure to work with him.

"We were both very eager for it to happen because it wasn't easy for me to be here.

"But I know that he also made a big effort, speaking to the club, and I'm grateful he did that."

Fernandez's mega move topped off a summer of major squad surgery for City, with Maresca having huge boots to fill after the ten trophy-laden seasons under Pep Guardiola.

The Argentine, who joined Chelsea in 2023 from Benfica for £106m, accepts it is a big challenge but reckons the Italian is up to the task.

Fernandez added: "City have to win every trophy they compete for.

"In every competition we play in, we have to compete and win — this club's history demands it.

"To be honest, from the first day they believed in me and called me to say they wanted me to join the club, I didn't hesitate for a second.

"It's a club that has won a lot in recent years. It's a club that is making history in football and, for me, it's a huge challenge.

"To be able to come here now, help the club and keep winning things together, that has been my goal since they called.

"To come to this club knowing we are going to win many trophies together."

Sport

KEIRA WALSH'S 30-yard strike gave Chelsea a 1-0 Champions League third qualifying round win at Spanish outfit Real Sociedad.

The Blues go into tomorrow's draw after a 6-2 aggregate victory.

SHORT

PREM LEAGUE ELL & FER

ELL-ISH START . . . Elliot Anderson lays on the deck after Fernandez's challenge

TEMPERS FLARE . . . England man faces off with Fernandez after incident

ENZO'S RIGHT ANDER

City's £241m duo must make up after World Cup scrap

ARGIE BARGY . . . Fernandez elbows Anderson in the back in World Cup

THE last time Elliot Anderson and Enzo Fernandez shared the same pitch, the Argentine was clumping the England midfielder to the ground just minutes into the World Cup semi-final.

By **MARTIN LIPTON**
CHIEF SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Fernandez got away with the outrageous act of violent conduct, twisting the knife with the equaliser before England's eventual heartache.

And Manchester City have now splashed out **£241MILLION** to pair them as the midfield partnership to bring the title back to the Etihad.

Yet what took place under the Mercedes-Benz Stadium roof on July 15 will not be easily forgotten, by Anderson or City pal Nico O'Reilly.

It will surely have to be addressed in Enzo Maresca's dressing room to ensure the squad is focused in one direction, victory on the pitch. Fernandez's deadline-day signing, for a British record-equalling £125m brought City's total spending since January 2025 to a staggering £910m.

This summer was a clear statement to show the club is bigger than any manager, even their greatest ever.

City believe Maresca has the tools he needs to fight for trophies — a replenished and hungry squad to prove the end of the Pep Guardiola era is the start of a new winning chapter.

But the Italian boss must first hope his two midfield kingpins can bury the hatchet — and that what happened in Atlanta, stays in Atlanta. Anderson was City's No1 target in what is internally being dubbed a "transformation" more than a rebuild.

A new team, for a new manager. Started under the old one — when City began to accept the Guardiola era was about to end.

In May 2025, ahead of the Club World Cup, City chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarek conceded the club had dropped the ball the previous year.

The final four-part documentary covering Guardiola's last two seasons, released last month, saw Khaldoon describing City as a "machine built to win, built for success", adding, "it works if we keep winning".

But he accepted there had been too much loyalty, "driven" by Guardiola, to City's greatest generation of talents, warning that making poor decisions can lead to "full meltdown". Now the club is determined to ensure that will never happen again.

Phil Foden's Instagram post yesterday showed him as the only survivor of the squad picture ahead of the 2019-20 season — a signal of the sheer turnover at the club.

Fernandez's arrival came exactly 18 years after City's new Abu Dhabi ownership marked their ascension with the £32.5m signing of Real Madrid's Brazilian Robinho.

Not even the most optimistic City fan could have envisaged what would come in less than two decades — 22 major pots, eight of them Prem titles.

Rival fans continue to point to the elephant in the room — or the 130 of them, as City and the Premier League still await the verdict of the Independent Commission judging on

FIGHT FOR TITLE

BATTLE . . . Anderson and Fernandez went toe to toe for 90 minutes of the World Cup semi-final in July

MANCHESTER CITY TRANSFER SPENDING SINCE 2016-17 SEASON

Season	INS	OUTS	NET SPEND
2016-17	£175m	£28m	+£147m
2017-18	£274.9m	£75.5m	+£199.4m
2018-19	£68m	£50m	+£18m
2019-20	£110.6m	£59m	+£51.6m
2020-21	£129.3m	£55m	+£74.3m
2021-22	£114m	£80m	+£34m
2022-23	£127.5m	£138m	-£10.5m
2023-24	£222.5m	£112m	+£110.5m
2024-25	£195.2m	£116m	+£79.2m
2025-26	£258.6m	£70m	+£188.6m
2026-27*	£441.9m	£300.4m	+£141.5m
TOTAL	£2.1bn	£1.1bn	+£1bn

All summer and January windows apart from *summer only

THIS SUMMER'S TOP 3 FOR CITY

BIGGEST INS

Enzo Fernandez (Chelsea)	Elliot Anderson (Nottm Forest)	Ayyoub Bouaddi (Lille)
£125m	£116m	£81.4m

BIGGEST OUTS

Savio (Tottenham)	Rodri (Barcelona)	Tijjani Reijnders (Al-Qadsiah)
£75m	£65.4m	£52m

*All initial fees

the refuted allegations of financial impropriety – but Etihad decision-makers seem utterly unfussed.

Completing an epic restructuring of their squad is part of that.

Deadline-day deals for Fernandez from Chelsea and Iliman Ndiaye from Everton completed a remarkable 18 months of activity although City have recouped near half the outlay on sales.

That included making profits on **FOUR** of the players they bought in that time – James Trafford, Nico Gonzalez, Tijjani Reijnders and, by next summer, Omar Marmoush.

What is stark is the scale of the project as well as the club's ambition.

A whole new midfield this summer, with Fernandez hot on the heels of Moroccan 18-year-old Ayyoub Bouaddi – viewed as a world-class prospect – coming from Lille last week and the £116m Anderson capture. Club chiefs are confident City are in the best place they have been since winning the Prem in 2024.

City feel that, but for Rodri's move to Barcelona, they have mainly lost "fringe" players but acquired the core of the squad that will become mainstays for the next few years.

Concerns about the potential overall inexperience did lead to the two late additions, with both Fernandez and Ndiaye proven Prem performers.

The Argentine is expected to bring goals and assists from midfield.

But the overhaul started in January, with arrivals of Antoine Semenyo and Marc Guehi, who had initially been on the summer wish list.

Their success and seamless transitions added to the club's calmness over squad-building, replacing wantaway stars with a new generation. Brazilian Vitor Reis has returned from his year on loan at sister club Girona as a potential starter – making up for the departures of John Stones and Nathan Ake – while O'Reilly's versatility will be a key asset.

Rayan Cherki and Foden are Maresca's main options in the No10 role although Ndiaye can also play there as well as out wide, where he adds to Jeremy Doku, Semenyo and new Brazilian Allan.

Semenyo is also seen as Erling Haaland's back-up – one area where the City fans might have doubts.

The boardroom expectation is that Maresca has enough depth to be able to challenge on all fronts.

If Anderson and Fernandez can park any remaining issues, clear the air and move on, they may be right.

Blues take big gamble

By DAN KING

CHELSEA ending up being the "good guys" of the transfer window was a plot twist no one saw coming.

Much like the Blues themselves being stunned by Monaco pulling out of a deadline-day deal to sell them Lamine Camara as Enzo Fernandez's replacement.

But boss Xabi Alonso could end up paying a high price for Chelsea's honourable stance.

Opting not to cancel Fernandez's £125million move to Manchester City in the wake of Monaco's U-turn leaves Alonso with a big potential headache.

Without Fernandez – or a high-level replacement – the Blues' already injury-hit and injury-prone midfield is one more problem away from a crisis.

You can understand Chelsea's fury at being played by Monaco.

The Prem side could still have told City, 'Sorry, we can't sell you Fernandez after all'.

But Stamford Bridge chiefs should not get too much credit for sticking to their word. The idea of a moral code in football, and especially transfers, is laughable.

Chelsea have pulled off plenty of stunts over the years.

Not least the £47.5m of secret payments used to gazump rivals in signing the likes of Eden Hazard under Roman Abramovich.

Chelsea received financial penalties – but no more for those offences. Many believe they should have faced a points rap, even if the current owners revealed the shenanigans under the previous regime.

Alonso *(above)* will now hope the Blues are not punished for selling Fernandez and failing to replace him.

Make no mistake – Chelsea wanted the Argentine to go.

Fernandez caused problems last season by fluttering his eyelashes at Real Madrid, made it clear again he wanted out this summer and his presence risked poisoning the feel-good factor building under Alonso.

The Blues set the terms for a £120m exit – only for their August 14 deadline to pass without City or anyone biting.

Yet City finally bowed to Chelsea's demands for a British transfer record-equalling fee.

To receive one of the top-ten transfer fees of all time for a wantaway player should have been a triumphant end to an incredible summer of business.

Despite splashing £351.4m on new players, the Blues recouped £386.7m. That will be a big help in meeting Prem and Uefa financial rules in a season without any European football.

But will failing to replace Fernandez cost them as they eye a Champions League return?

Moises Caicedo lasted only 14 minutes of his comeback from an unspecified injury after coming on in Sunday's 4-3 win against Brighton.

Caicedo is not set to be out long term but the Blues cannot be too confident of who his central-midfield partner will be.

Captain Reece James is now being earmarked to play there, rather than at right wing-back or centre-back, in Alonso's preferred 3-4-1-2 formation.

Fine, if he can stay fit. But that is a big "if" with James.

Last season, he made more than 20 Prem appearances for the first time since 2021-22.

Of his 29 outings, 20 were starts. Yet James, who has suffered from hamstring problems, still must be managed carefully.

A lack of European football makes this season less demanding but Blues fans will be nervous of another setback.

But not as worried as they would be about relying on Romeo Lavia. He scored his first goal for four years against Brighton but has suffered fitness issues since joining in 2023.

New signing Valentin Barco has shown promise in his two substitute appearances. But it is a big ask to expect the Argentinian, 22, to anchor the team with only three Prem starts for Brighton in 2024 to his name.

Then there is fellow new arrival Jordan Henderson, 36.

The ex-Liverpool captain is still recovering from a broken wrist at the World Cup. But when fit, he will play more of a role off the field than on it.

Defender Malo Gusto has been used in midfield, sometimes to good effect. Yet against Brighton, he and Lavia were overrun as the Seagulls threatened a comeback from 3-0 down.

Chelsea have plenty of options – as they should after spending more than £1.5billion on players under the current owners.

Yet the Blues wanted Camara as they did not feel their existing midfielders were enough.

The club still did the "honourable" thing by going through with Fernandez's move to rivals City. But nice guys tend to finish last . . .

CAMARA

From Back Page

at the 11th hour — but stuck to their deal and are appalled by Monaco's behaviour.

The two clubs had a written agreement for Camara's transfer before the Ligue 1 outfit's U-turn.

In the end, Balogun refused to move to the Toffees.

But a deal for Senegal star Camara, 22, could not be saved as the French side had earlier refused to sign a deal sheet.

That would have given them extra time after Tuesday's 11pm deadline to finalise the move.

Monaco chief Thiago Scuro said he did not want to "create a war" with Chelsea or Everton.

Scuro claimed Monaco never wanted to sell Camara but started talks with the Blues on Tuesday when Toffees raised issues over Balogun's medical.

At about 9pm, Everton decided to go ahead after all, so Monaco ended Camara negotiations. But Balogun then snubbed the Merseysiders over his treatment.

Chelsea were all set to declare the summer window a complete success having landed the likes of £117m Morgan Rogers and recouped £386.7m in sales.

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WHAT A BALS UP

EVERTON'S shambolic end to the transfer window has sparked a mass fan revolt, with owners The Friedkin Group accused of "gross negligence". The Toffees angered supporters with the proposed exit of home-grown Harrison Armstrong and Iliman Ndiaye's sale to Manchester City — before target Folarin Balogun *(left)* walked away from a move. Tuesday's transfer mess — which

By KEN LAWRENCE

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TRANSFER WINDOW FALLOUT

SPLIT ENZ

He raves about City 16hrs after gushing Bridge farewell

BURNING BRIDGES . . . grinning Fernandez enjoys his unveiling at Man City after £125m switch from Chelsea

By MARTIN LIPTON

ENZO FERNANDEZ stuck the boot into Chelsea as he claimed: "I always dreamed of being at a club as big as Manchester City."

The Argentina midfielder equalled the British transfer record with his £125million deadline-day move.

And Fernandez, 25, wrote in a gushing goodbye message to Chelsea fans at 11pm on Tuesday night: "You will always be in my heart, Blues.

"I will always wish you, always, nothing but the very best. Always Blue."

Astonishingly, 16 hours later, City's big-money signing fired a parting shot towards Stamford Bridge as he talked up his new club and his ambitions of winning more silverware in Manchester.

Fernandez said at 3pm yesterday: "I'm really happy to be here. I always dreamed of being at a club as big as City. I'm grateful for the opportunity.

"It's a very emotional moment for me and

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CAMARA . . . deal KO'd

Camara makes 'em snap

By DAN KING

CHELSEA are furious with Monaco for turning transfer window triumph into deadline-day disaster.

The Blues believed they had sealed a £47million deal to sign Lamine Camara from the French club to replace Enzo Fernandez.

But Monaco then pulled the plug on that switch as they were close to selling forward Folarin Balogun to Everton instead.

Chelsea could also have cancelled Fernandez's £125m move to Manchester City

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TUESDAY 11:00PM CHELSEA

'Chelsea have a place in my heart for ever. Always Blue'

YESTERDAY 3:00PM MANCHESTER 18 94

'I've always dreamed of being at club as big as this'

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Rolling on to Paris

BAY CITY ROLLER is heading off to France on Sunday for Arc Trials Day.

George Scott's Coronation Cup winner (*right*) was pencilled in to face Constitution Hill and company in the September Stakes at Kempton on Saturday, but will instead head across the Channel the day after.

The dual Group 1 winner is rated a 4-1 shot for the Prix Foy, where the opposition is headed by reigning Arc champ Daryz.

By PETER GOMM

Scott had voiced concerns about drying ground in Paris earlier in the week, but has decided to let his star colt take his chance and get an early sighter of Longchamp.

The trainer said: "It is better preparation for the Arc so it was a straightforward call in the end.

"He's in great shape but he will be peaking for the first weekend in October."

WARR OVER FOR HK ACE

ROMANTIC WARRIOR, the highest-earning racehorse of all time with more than £28 million won, has been retired after failing to recover from a leg injury. The Hong Kong-trained superstar won 24 of his 31 career starts, 15 of them Group 1s. His top-level victories included Australia's Cox Plate in 2023.

Towcest the dates

JUMP racing will return to Towcester from next October, with six fixtures planned for the 2027-28 season.

After a 10-year absence, it was announced in July that bookmaker Betway had entered into a partnership with racecourse owner Orchestrate that would see racing return to the Northamptonshire course.

Chief executive Richard Thomas said: "Work on the track is already under way and we can't wait."

By PETER GOMM

Towcester was the scene of Sir Anthony McCoy's (*left*) 4,000th career winner.

The former multiple champion jockey said: "Towcester is a track that means a great deal to me.

"It's a proper jumps track and with the investment being made, I'm sure it can re-establish itself as a valuable course for National Hunt racing."

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FANCIED . . . Marvelman backed for the Sprint Cup

MUDDY MARVEL

Andy's Man all the rage

PUNTERS reckon that Andrew Balding can be their superhero again this weekend.

And with the rain falling on Merseyside, his mud-loving Sprint Cup hope **Marvelman** has been backed into as short as 5-1 for Saturday's Group 1 at Haydock having been 20-1 earlier this week.

BY GRAHAM CLARK

Balding (*left*) is £600,000 behind Aidan O'Brien in the trainers' championship and victory in the £400,000 heat would help his chances in that fight. He said: "I was very happy with Marvelman in his work yesterday so it is all systems go for the Sprint Cup.

"He is very effective on slow ground, and if he reproduces the same form from his run in the City Of York then he will be very competitive.

"He has been running over slightly further recently, but I

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2.28 My Boy
3.03 Mr Badger
3.39 Thi Qar (nb)
4.14 MISS KODI (nap)
4.49 Zen Diva
5.24 Colourband
5.55 Kamaway

TOM PEPPER
1.53 Thiscouldbefun
2.28 General Wolfe
3.03 Rose Moon
3.39 Miss Miniver
4.14 Dark Issue
4.49 Havana Pusey (nb)
5.24 Colourband
5.55 Aleatrix

■TIC-TAC: R-H galloping track of 1m 2f, uphill finish. ■DRAW: High at advantage in sprints when going is soft. ■LEADING TRAINERS (2021-2026): R Beckett 39-181, A Balding 27-142, R Hannon 27-197. THIS SEASON: R Beckett 7, B Millman 6. ■TOP JOCKEYS (2021-2026): O Murphy 33-102, R Ryan 19-123. THIS SEASON: O Murphy 7, R Ryan 4. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Rubyroo (3.39) & Lucky Camino (5.55) trained at Malpas. Round trip of 360 miles. ■TRAINERFAX: R Beckett won 3.39 in 2018, 2021 and 2023. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. ■JACKPOT: 1-6. ■LIVE ON RACING TV

1.53 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Class 5); winner £4,580; 1m. (8 runners)

1 (7) -815858 **CITY OF GOD 21 (D)** M Attwater 4-10-0 **James Glennon (5) 90**
2 (5) /6266-2 **PRINCE RASAM 99** G & J Moore 5-9-12 **Toby Moore 97**
3 (4) 656/9 **A LA NOCHE 20** O Cole 5-9-11 **Oliver Hoodless (5) 85**
4 (8) -603014 **THISCOULDBEFUN 13 (CD)** J Moore 4-9-10 **Isobelle Chalmers ●99**
5 (1) 3689747 **SPECIAL GHAIYYATH 20 (D)** Charalambous/Clutterbuck 4-9-8 **Joe Bradnam 87**
6 (3) 86-843 **DECALOGUE 28** J Osborne 3-9-8 **Alfie Redman 98**
7 (6) 65-3647 **VIRTUE PATIENCE 94 (BF)** A Perrett 4-9-7 **Charlie Tucker 92**
8 (2) 000-220 **MUSASHI 108 (BF)** P Evans 3-9-4 **Amy Tucker (7) 89**

BETTING: 10-3 Prince Rasam, 4 Thiscouldbefun, 9-2 Decalogue, 11-2 Virtue Patience, 7 A La Noche, 8 Musashi, Special Ghaiyyath, 25 City Of God
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1-5 1 1-3 abd abd
2025: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

2.28 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (DIV 1) (3); 2-y-o; winner £8,100; 1m. (9 run)

1 (6) **GENERAL WOLFE** E Walker 9-7 **Kieran Shoemark —**
2 (1) 4 **MY BOY 27** A Balding 9-7 **Oisin Murphy 91**
3 (5) 6 **VARDO 29** O Burrows 9-7 **Lewis Edmunds 88**
4 (4) **CASHINOROYALE (T★)** G Baker 9-5 **Benoit Sayette —**
5 (3) **LAURIGER** R Beckett 9-5 **Rossa Ryan —**
6 (8) 533 **NIGHT STAR 42** R Hannon 9-5 **Pat Dobbs ●99**
7 (7) 6 **MULVANEY'S RETURN 20** B Meehan 9-2 **David Egan 87**
8 (9) **ROCK IN JAPAN** R Beckett 9-2 **Edward Greatrex —**
9 (2) 0 **THERE GOES MY HERO 59** Kieran Burke 9-2 **Josephine Gordon 70**

BETTING: 3 Night Star, 10 Lauriger, My Boy, General Wolfe, Rock In Japan, 33 Vardo, Cashinoroyale, 50 Mulvaney's Return, 150 There Goes My Hero
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 6 abd 1 5 1
2025: Evanesco 9-5 David Egan 4-5 Fav (C Johnston) drawn 8, 10 ran.

3.03 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (DIV 2) (3); 2-y-o; winner £8,100; 1m. (9 run)

1 (8) 4 **AHMADI 29** R Beckett 9-7 **Oisin Murphy 95**
2 (1) **PLAY AGAIN SAMMY** E J-Houghton 9-7 **Rhys Clutterbuck —**
3 (6) **ROSE MOON** R Beckett 9-7 **Rossa Ryan —**
4 (9) 3 **HEREWARD 21** B Meehan 9-5 **Colin Keane ●99**
5 (7) 5 **MINSMERE 14** R Hannon 9-5 **Joe Leavy 91**
6 (3) 8 **MAD JACK 19** E De Giles 9-2 **David Egan 70**
7 (4) **MISS FAITHFULL (H★)** C Fellowes 9-2 **Paddy Bradley —**
8 (2) **CAELAN'S ROSE** A Balding 9-0 **Rob Hornby —**
9 (5) 5 **MR BADGER 21** M Tregoning 8-13 **Harry Davies 89**

BETTING: 9-4 Hereward, 10 Rose Moon, 14 Miss Faithfull, Ahmadi, 16 Play Again Sammy, Caelan's Rose, 20 Mr Badger, 33 Minsmere, 50 Mad Jack
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED & 2025: See Division 1.

3.39 BRITISH EBF QUIDHAMPTON MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2); 2-y-o; winner £20,616; 7f. (9 runners)

1 (9) **CONCURRENT** A Balding 9-2 **Colin Keane —**
2 (8) 9 **COSTA VERDE 51** K De Foy 9-2 **Rob Hornby 72**
3 (2) **ELLAVARA** R Beckett 9-2 **Rossa Ryan —**
4 (6) 5 **LEARNING 21** R Hannon 9-2 **Pat Dobbs 88**
5 (4) 2 **MISS MINIVER 22** R Varian 9-2 **Kieran Shoemark 96**
6 (1) **QUINTANA** H Charlton 9-2 **Lewis Edmunds —**
7 (5) **REVEILLEZ** H Eustace 9-2 **Kaiya Fraser —**
8 (7) 3 **RUBYROO 14** H Palmer 9-2 **David Egan 95**
9 (3) 2 **THI QAR 26** J & T Gosden 9-2 **Oisin Murphy ●99**

BETTING: 11-4 Thi Qar, 4 Miss Miniver, 5 Concurrent, 13-2 Ellavara, Quintana, 11 Learning, 14 Reveillez, Rubyroo, 25 Costa Verde
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3 1 1 abd abd
2025: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

4.14 DICK POOLE FILLIES' STAKES (FILLIES' GRP 3) (1) 2YO; win £42,532; 6f (11 runners)

1 10627 **ACCLAMATION STAR 20 (D)**
(9) J Owen 9-2 **Kieran Shoemark 93**
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £15,676
Unsuited by 5f latest, not beaten far in Newm Grp 2 three starts ago, go well

2 148 **DARK ISSUE 40 (BF,D)**
(11) R Hannon 9-2 **Pat Dobbs ●99**
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (G) £17,008
Close fourth in Albany, didn't back it up at Ascot latest, bounce back

3 2915 **ELEVATING 20**
(1) R Hannon 9-2 **Joe Leavy 90**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 1 £14,536
Sandown maiden winner, step up to Lstd latest a struggle, needs more

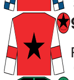
4 201 **FILLIPAS 13 (CD)**
(5) B Millman 9-2 **Colin Keane 88**
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 1 £7,395
Kept on well C&D to get off mark, this tougher but top jock booked, e-w

5 35364 **HARLEQUIN SKY 26**
(2) J Chapple-Hyam 9-2 **Silvestre De Sousa 95**
Runs: 5 Places: 2 £19,945
Windsor Castle 3rd, held both tries in Grp 3s since but don't write off

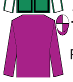
6 1 **IMPULSIVE SPIRIT 16**
(10) P Evans 9-2 **Rob Hornby 87**
Runs: 1 Wins: 1 (F) £5,400
Won Chepstow maiden (7f) nicely, well thought of, won't be disgraced

7 31 **LOLA DE VALENCE 31 (D)**
(7) B Millman 9-2 **Lewis Edmunds 92**
Runs: 2 Wins: 1 (F) £6,795
Built on debut here to win at Nottm, going right way, taken seriously

8 1206 **LOVE IS 41 (D)**
(4) R Hughes 9-2 **Oisin Murphy 88**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (F) £15,666
Stuck to her task well at Ascot Lstd (7f) latest, this trip better, respected


9 154 **MISS KODI 14 (D)**
(6) C Cox 9-2 **Rossa Ryan 96**
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (GS) £20,952
Close up in Ascot Grp 3 and no disgrace Grp 2 Lowther latest, player

10 415037 **MISS LIZZY 36 (D)**
(3) C Fellowes 9-2 **Paddy Bradley 91**
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £11,938
AW maiden winner but been holding her own in better company, in mix


11 142 **NUIT D'ECLAIR 26 (BF,D)**
(8) K De Foy 9-2 **David Egan 98**
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £26,893
Progressive, caught late on in Newm Grp 3 (7f) latest, 6f better, fancied

BETTING: 3 Nuit D'eclair, 9-2 Dark Issue, 13-2 Harlequin Sky, Acclamation Star, Miss Kodi, 10 Miss Lizzy, 14 Lola De Valence, Elevating, Love Is, 20 Fillipas, Impulsive Spirit
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 9 1 3 8 9
2025: Anthelia 9-2, L Edmunds 9-2 (B Millman), drw 3, 11 ran.

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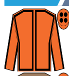
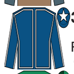
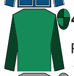
ELEVATING (9-2) 20-1 handy, kept on same pace, 5th of 13 (btn 5l) to Angels Lane (9-2) **ACCLAMATION STAR** (9-2) 11-1 midfield, no threat, 7th (btn 6¼l) (13 ran) (Newbury 5f Listed (1) £28,355 good to firm).
NUIT D'ECLAIR (9-2) 12-1 mid-division, stayed on but always just held, 4th of 11 (btn 1l) to Moonrise (9-2) **MISS KODI** (9-2) 6-1 rear, ridden 1f out, ran on one pace, 5th (btn 1¼l) **HARLEQUIN SKY** (9-2) 22-1 mid-division, kept on, not much room finish, 6th (btn 2¼l) **DARK ISSUE** (9-2) 5-2 fav mid-division, weakened 1f out, 8th (btn 6l) (11 ran) (Ascot 6f Grp 3 (1) £45,368 good to firm).
FILLIPAS (9-2) 14-1 handy, ridden 3f out, led 1f out, pushed out, bt Spirit Of Lyra (9-2) ¾l (12 ran) (Salisbury 6f nov stks (5) £4,860 good).
NUIT D'ECLAIR (9-2) 6-4 fav midfield, led 1f out, headed finish, btn ½l by Sugar Yes Please (9-2) **HARLEQUIN SKY** (9-2) 5-1 in touch, weakened, 4th (btn 6¼l) (7 ran) (Newmarket 7f Grp 3 (1) £42,532 good to firm).
IMPULSIVE SPIRIT (9-2) 14-1 rear, ran on strongly final 110yds, led finish, bt Kokumi (9-2) nk (8 ran) (Chepstow 5f mdn (4) £5,400 good to firm).
LOLA DE VALENCE (9-2) 5-1 handy, clear 1f out, pushed out, bt Lady Leora (9-2) 4½l (7 ran) (Nottingham 6f nov (4) £5,400 good to firm).
LOVE IS (9-0) 13-2 midfield, ridden over 2f out, no impression, 6th of 10 (btn 5¼l) to Alfred Wallace (9-5) (Ascot 7f Listed (1) £36,862 good to firm).
MISS KODI (9-2) 10-1 prominent, ridden final furlong, kept on, 4th of 17 (btn 4¼l) to Libertango (9-2) (York 6f Grp 2 (1) £141,775 good to soft).
MISS LIZZY (9-2) 25-1 midfield, ridden 2f out, kept on, 7th of 9 (btn 4¼l) to Wild Blossom (9-2) (Goodwood 5f 2yo fll stks (2) £51,540 good to firm).

4.49 EBF 'LOCHSONG' FILLIES' HANDICAP (2) winner £20,616; 6f (11 runners)


1 137792 **HAVANA PUSEY 19 (D)**
(1) J Gallagher 6-10-0 **Oisin Murphy 95**
Runs: 34 Wins: 5 (3F,2G) Places: 9 £109,264
Back to form at Newb (7f) latest, mark unchanged, Oisin takes over, in hunt

2 -55406 **BETTY CLOVER 26**
(9) E J-Houghton 4-9-11 **Oliver Carmichael (7) 91**
Runs: 19 Wins: 2 (2G) Places: 4 £103,234
Unexposed in hcaps, encouraging at Newm and mark clipped 2lb, e-w


3 3-1101 **ZEN DIVA 13 (CD)**
(5) R Beckett 3-9-8 **Rossa Ryan ●99**
Runs: 7 Wins: 3 (F,2G) Places: 1 £19,686
Clear-cut win in C&D hcap latest, going right way but 10lb rise is tough


4 1-9638 **STIMULATIVE TRIP 39**
(2) D Menuisier 3-9-8 **Silvestre De Sousa 90**
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £29,132
Shocker in France latest but opening mark could be lenient, interesting

5 22110 **MISS NIGHTCAP 18 (T★;D)**
(6) E Smyth-Osbourne 3-9-6 **Rob Hornby 93**
Runs: 5 Wins: 2 (F,A) Places: 2 £18,271
Bombed out Lstd bow latest, going right way before, return to hcap a plus

6 -32158 **ALBAYDAA 14**
(3) W Haggas 3-9-6 **Harry Davies 89**
Runs: 8 Wins: 2 (F,A) Places: 3 £42,499
Capable on her day, though soft surface is a concern as is return to 6f

7 299500 **CINDY LOU WHO 24 (D)**
(10) A Carroll 4-9-4 **William Carson 88**
Runs: 19 Wins: 4 (2S,2F) Places: 5 £56,310
Four wins last year but has paid for it, mark slowly coming down, squeak

8 623918 **FLEETWATER 37 (CD)**
(11) J Moore 4-9-3 **David Egan 92**
Runs: 24 Wins: 3 (3F) Places: 9 £54,686
Won by nose C&D and no disgrace G'wood latest, but little leeway in mark

9 17-109 **PASSING THOUGHT 27 (D)**
(8) E Walker 3-9-2 **Kieran Shoemark 84**
Runs: 7 Wins: 2 (S,F) Places: 1 £15,483
Wetherby win on return but hasn't raised game since, has bit to prove

10 306491 **ANGEL SHARED 13 (D)**
(4) Steph Hollinshead 5-8-13 **Dougie Costello 94**
Runs: 28 Wins: 7 (S,4F,GS,G) Places: 3 £67,018
Just deserts at Newm latest, up 2lb but still well treated at best, player

11 -42216 **LYRA LEA 20 (BF)**
(7) B Millman 3-8-10 **Lewis Edmunds 86**
Runs: 12 Wins: 2 (F,A) Places: 6 £21,838
Sandown win but didn't look easiest ride at Newb last month, down list

BETTING: 11-4 Albaydaa, 11-2 Zen Diva, 13-2 Stimulative Trip, Havana Pusey, Angel Shared, Miss Nightcap, 10 Fleetwater
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 7 0 abd abd
2025: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

5.24 MADAR CORPORATION HANDICAP (3); value to the winner £9,450; 1m. (11 runners)

1 (8) 56-8132 **BOYFRIEND 33 (D)** R Hannon 5-10-2 **Pat Dobbs ●99**
2 (5) 200-090 **ONE SMACK MAC 36 (H)** J Osborne 4-10-2 **William Carver 85**
3 (4) 5-01514 **PRINCIPALITY 4 (D)** H Eustace 4-10-1 **Kaiya Fraser 98**
4 (1) 56-1096 **SKIPPER 18 (B;D)** H Al Jehani 5-9-12 **Kieran Shoemark 93**
5 (6) 56-6184 **POINT OF CONTACT 23 (P★;D)** A Balding 4-9-11 **Oisin Murphy 95**
6 (11) 615-5 **LOOKA 26 (H)** M Botti 3-9-9 **Silvestre De Sousa 94**
7 (2) 2-16421 **COLOURBAND 21 (D)** S & E Crisford 3-9-8 **Rossa Ryan 97**
8 (9) /12-484 **TIME LOOP 75 (H★;BF)** W Haggas 5-9-7 **Harry Davies 93**
9 (10) 13-10 **SHIPBOURNE 56 (BF)** R Beckett 3-9-7 **Colin Keane 94**
10 (7) 3-15727 **ZOFFANDIA 83 (V;D)** Kieran Burke 5-9-4 **Josephine Gordon 86**
11 (3) 4710 **ELECTRIC DREAMS 35 (D)** J Fanshawe 3-9-4 **David Egan 88**

BETTING: 7-4 Colourband, 9-2 Boyfriend, 13-2 Principality, 8 Point Of Contact
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 2 abd abd
2025: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

5.55 LESTER ALDRIDGE HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £5,888; 1m 2f. (7 runners)

1 (3) 23-8117 **REDBUD SIXTEEN 62 (BF,CD)** C Pike 4-10-2 **Edward Greatrex 97**
2 (7) 40-6047 **ZGHARTA 34 (D)** A Balding 4-10-0 **Oisin Murphy ●99**
3 (2) 12 **ALEATRIX 34 (BF,CD)** R Beckett 3-9-12 **Rossa Ryan 94**
4 (5) 22313 **LUCKY CAMINO 15** H Palmer 3-9-9 **Harry Davies 96**
5 (1) 13-6127 **CHAPTER 15 (B;C,D)** C Hills 3-9-5 **Rob Hornby 92**
6 (6) 2148 **LEONARDO BLU 34** T Clover 3-9-5 **David Egan 85**
7 (4) 8481215 **KAMAWAY 42 (C)** E J-Houghton 4-9-3 **Rhys Clutterbuck 98**

BETTING: 11-4 Redbud Sixteen, 9-2 Zgharta, Aleatrix, Kamaway, 15-2 Lucky Camino
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 3 6 abd abd
2025: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

PRO BETS

HAT-TRICK HUNTER: MODERN TIMES (8.10 Southwell) has won his past two at Epsom and here with plenty left in the tank.
SUPER SPEED: HAMDANIA (3.10 Lingfield) clocked a good time when winning on debut at Wolver latest and looks capable of more.
GAMBLED ON: WALKING ON STARS (6.10 Southwell) was well backed before finishing second at Lingfield last time out.

NEWCASTLE AW

TEMPLEGATE
1.42 Satyress
2.17 Shimmering Sands
2.52 Treble Bass
3.24 Home Secretary
3.59 Mussab
4.35 Willowinghurn
5.10 Dream Forever
5.40 Em Jay Kay
6.15 Harb

TOM PEPPER
1.42 Satyress
2.17 Mao Shang Wong
2.52 Quiet Summer
3.24 Tarbat Ness
3.59 Perfect Strike
4.35 Blairtum Night
5.10 Northern Tempest
5.40 Little Beck Annie
6.15 Hurt You Never

■TIC-TAC: L-H all-weather Tapeta course with a 3f run-in. Races up to a mile run on the straight course. ■DRAW: High have a slight advantage over 5f. ■LEADING TRAINERS (2021-2026): R & P Fahey 73-678. THIS SEASON: A Balding 12. ■TOP JOCKEYS (2021-2026): P Mulrennan 131-967. THIS SEASON: P Mulrennan 10. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Quiet Summer (2.52). Round trip of 606 miles. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Livonian (2.17), Forever Twenty (4.35). ■GOING: STANDARD ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

GOING: STANDARD

1.42 BORDER MINSTREL PUB HANDICAP (Class 6); value to the winner £3,245; 1m 4f. (9 runners)

1 (8) 211P924 **GEMINI MAN 27 (BF,C,D)** I Jardine 8-9-9 **Andrew Mullen 94**
2 (2) 5235244 **BRUCE BANNER 49 (CD)** R Menzies 4-9-9 **Daniel Muscutt 93**
3 (1) 28-2770 **BOUBOULE J74** G Boanas 4-9-8 **Tom Kiely-Marshall (5) 88**
4 (6) 8661461 **LAWMANS BLIS 8 (D)** J Macey 8-9-8(4ex) **Ethan Tindall (5) 96**
5 (9) 0-75780 **BRUNELLO BREEZE 14 (CD)** L Bailey 7-9-7 **Billy Garritty 91**
6 (4) 5-56596 **PORTER'S SONG 37** L Bailey 4-9-7 **David Nolan 89**
7 (7) 476-411 **SATYRESS 23 (D)** H Bethell 4-9-6 **Sean D Bowen ●99**
8 (3) 8-76452 **MR WITHINGTON 8 (B)** E Whillans 5-9-4 **Connor Beasley 95**
9 (5) /6700-8 **NEDDIES BOY 200 (D)** D Bourke 8-9-1 **Shane Gray 76**

BETTING: 6-4 Satyress, 11-4 Lawmans Blis, 3 Mr Withington, 10 Gemini Man
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

2.17 ADMIRAL WINNING LINE HANDICAP (5); value to the winner £3,978; 1m 2f. (9 runners)

1 (2) 534-113 **SHIMMERING SANDS 27 (D)** M & D Easterby 7-9-9 **Billy Garritty 96**
2 (6) 4810275 **MAO SHANG WONG 31 (CD)** D O'Meara 4-9-8 **Mark Winn 91**
3 (4) 4212502 **AMIDST THE CHAOS 19 (BF)** N Tinkler 4-9-8 **Rowan Scott 95**
4 (7) 1521125 **MWAFAQ 12** R & P Fahey 4-9-7 **Ethan Tindall (5) ●99**
5 (9) 1386-8 **RODOYA 231 (B)** J Camacho 4-9-7 **Ryan Sexton 90**
6 (8) 5233465 **QITAAL 19 (V;D)** C Johnston 7-9-6 **Connor Beasley 89**
7 (1) 135-000 **LIVONIAN 76** F Murtagh 4-9-4 **Shane Gray 85**
8 (3) 458-921 **JUNKYARD DOG 28 (V;D)** I Jardine 4-9-2 **Andrew Mullen 98**
9 (5) -882744 **FINLAGGAN 69** D O'Meara 4-9-2 **Kevin Stott 88**

BETTING: 2 Junkyard Dog, 7-2 Shimmering Sands, 9-2 Amidst The Chaos, 11-2 Mwafaq
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Izzari 4-8-13 Mohammed Tabti 5-2 Fav (I Jardine) drawn 7, 8 ran.

2.52 ADMIRAL JACKPOT NOVICE STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (3); winner £6,480; 1m 2f. (4 runners)

1 (4) 02-22 **INTERSTATE 28 (B★)** J & T Gosden 3-9-7 **Robert Havlin 98**
2 (3) 42 **QUIET SUMMER 15** A Balding 3-9-7 **Daniel Muscutt ●99**
3 (2) 63 **TREBLE BASS 29** R Varian 3-9-7 **Sean D Bowen 94**
4 (1) **BRITTUNCULI** T Waggott 3-9-2 **William Pyle —**

BETTING: Evens Quiet Summer, 5-4 Interstate, 7 Treble Bass, 50 Brittunculi
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

3.24 CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE HANDICAP (5); winner £3,978; 2m. (4 runners)

1 (2) /018-08 **IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU J67 (D)** E Whillans 6-10-2 **Rowan Scott 91**
2 (1) 6453103 **TARBAT NESS 20 (B;CD)** J Berry 7-9-13 **Paul Mulrennan 98**
3 (4) 710/0-9 **SHARONA 13** J Bedi 5-9-3 **William Pyle 70**
4 (3) 679-551 **HOME SECRETARY 59 (V;D)** Sir M Prescott 3-8-13 **Dylan Hogan ●99**

BETTING: 4-7 Home Secretary, 5-2 Tarbat Ness, 7 It's All About You, 33 Sharona
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 1
2025: Hatysa 3-9-4 P J McDonald 8-13 Fav (A Balding) drawn 6, 5 ran.

3.59 ADMIRAL RACE TO RICHES NOVICE STAKES (4); 2-y-o; value to the winner £5,400; 5f. (9 runners)

1 (1) **CAELUM** K Ryan 9-7 **Kevin Stott —**
2 (8) **CYBERSPACE** B Smart 9-7 **Paul Mulrennan —**
3 (6) 336 **MUSSAB 13** R & P Fahey 9-7 **Oisin Orr ●99**
4 (2) 75 **PERFECT STRIKE 8 (BF)** W Haggas 9-7 **Daniel Muscutt 93**
5 (9) 75 **TAJ MAHAL PALACE 19** B Ellison 9-7 **Connor Beasley 87**
6 (5) **AETERNITAS** M & D Easterby 9-2 **Billy Garritty —**
7 (4) 87 **GOLDEN BUZZ 75** B Haslam 9-2 **Andrew Mullen 79**
8 (7) 6 **ONE MORE TILDA 22** I Furtado 9-2 **Barry McHugh 82**
9 (3) 322044 **WHAT A GIRL WANTS 21 (H★;BF)** N Tinkler 9-2 **Rowan Scott 94**

BETTING: 8-11 Mussab, 7-2 What A Girl Wants, 6 Caelum, 10 Perfect Strike
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 2
2025: Dark Angel Star 9-2 Clifford Lee 5-2 (J Tate) drawn 1, 13 ran.

4.35 MINI GOLF AT HIGH GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP (6); value to the winner £3,245; 7f. (14 runners)

1 (3) 355748- **MRBLUESKY 324 (CD)** G Rutherford 4-9-9 **Andrew Mullen 84**
2 (4) 5-59236 **TURBO COMMAND 7 (CD)** A Hamilton 9-9-8 **Paul Mulrennan 97**
3 (12) 8505683 **WILLOWINGHURN 13 (V;D)** D O'Meara 3-9-8 **Mark Winn ●99**
4 (2) 8-6496 **BLAIRTUM NIGHT 1** L Perratt 4-9-7 **Finlay Bassett (7) 82**
5 (10) 0073362 **VICTORY SOUND 16 (D)** M Usher 4-9-6 **Connor Beasley 96**
6 (11) 3417048 **BIZARRE LAW 8 (D)** M Herrington 7-9-5 **Kevin Stott 90**
7 (1) 345 **NDOTO 118** R & P Fahey 3-9-4 **Oisin Orr 95**
8 (6) 5/6580 **FAIR ISLE SIOUX 12** A Nicol 6-9-4 **Billy Garritty 77**
9 (14) -079707 **BANTZ 10 (B★;CD)** A Brown 4-9-2 **Rowan Scott 76**
10 (5) -273664 **YAAHOBBY 181 (CD)** A Brittain 7-9-2 **Cam Hardie 96**
11 (9) 9736039 **FOREVER TWENTY 49** I Furtado 3-9-1 **Jonny Peate 88**
12 (13) 8668380 **POWER OF CHORA 39** J Macey 3-9-0 **Ethan Tindall (5) 89**
13 (7) 7476 **MAID ON THE SHELF 61** C Johnston 3-8-12 **Sean D Bowen 81**
14 (8) 669 **SHATIN BEAUTY 34** L Perratt 3-8-12 **non-runner 75**

BETTING: 2 Willowinghurn, 4 Victory Sound, 15-2 Yaahobby, 11 Ndoto, Turbo Command
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 2
2025: Ring Of Gold 8-9-4 Billy Garritty 7-2 (M & D Easterby) drawn 11, 11 ran.

5.10 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6); value to the winner £3,245; 6f. (9 runners)

1 (7) 0-99488 **REENIE'S DREAM 15 (H;BF)** B Smart 4-9-9 **Paul Mulrennan 92**
2 (3) 4386916 **ASADJUMEIRAH 14 (CD)** A Brittain 8-9-8 **Ethan Tindall (5) 90**
3 (9) 0834655 **NORTHERN TEMPEST 15 (V★)** M Dods 3-9-6 **Connor Beasley ●99**
4 (1) 0073362 **VICTORY SOUND 16 (V★)** M Usher 4-9-5 **non-runner 91**
5 (2) 0-14356 **LIQUID COOLED 27 (CD)** B Haslam 3-9-4 **Andrew Mullen 97**
6 (6) 4705 **TOMMIE'S ANGEL 35** R Menzies 3-9-4 **Tom Kiely-Marshall (5) 85**
7 (5) -240001 **DREAM FOREVER 15 (B;D)** J O'Keeffe 3-9-2 **Jack Nicholls (3) 98**
8 (8) 7369888 **GLOBAL EFFORT 2 (V;D)** P McEntee 6-9-1 **Grace McEntee 88**
9 (4) 2684869 **NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND 14 (C,D)** R Carr 9-9-1 **William Pyle 86**

BETTING: 6 Dream Forever, 15-2 Northern Tempest, Liquid Cooled, 9 Asadjumeirah
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5-9 1
2025: Asadjumeirah 7-9-7 Cam Hardie 10-3 Fav (A Brittain) drawn 1, 11 ran.

5.40 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6); value to the winner £3,245; 6f. (9 runners)

1 (4) 1890804 **EM JAY KAY 10 (CD)** P McEntee 7-9-9 **Grace McEntee 88**
2 (9) 0850-22 **TOMORROW DAY 176 (V;BF,CD)** M Usher 5-9-8 **Connor Beasley 98**
3 (6) 764-715 **LITTLE BECK ANNIE 69 (BF,D)** P Niven 4-9-7 **Mark Winn 94**
4 (1) 6820-26 **UNCLE SAM 64 (CD)** R Craggs 4-9-6 **Oisin Orr 92**
5 (8) 2374573 **RAIN CAP 30 (V;D)** J Riches 9-9-5 **Ethan Tindall (5) ●99**
6 (3) 3265524 **TICKETS 27 (CD)** P Neville 7-9-4 **Andrew Mullen 96**
7 (5) 6247435 **DESERT MASTER 14 (V;C)** A Brittain 5-9-2 **Cam Hardie 97**
8 (2) 0699505 **AURORA'S DOUBLESIX 8 (H)** B Rothwell 4-9-2 **Faye McManoman 75**
9 (7) 44770-0 **SADIIKI 119 (H)** F Watson 5-9-2 **Ryan Sexton 80**

BETTING: 2 Tomorrow Day, 4 Tickets, 6 Desert Master, Rain Cap, Little Beck Annie
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED & 2025: See Division 1.

6.15 FOLLOW ATTHERACES ON X HANDICAP (6); value to the winner £3,245; 5f. (8 runners)

1 (2) 0064008 **MUKER 17 (CD)** N Tinkler 8-9-9 **Alex Jary (3) 90**
2 (6) 8304521 **HARB 4 (CD)** T Davidson 7-9-9(4ex) **Rowan Scott ●99**
3 (1) 22-0775 **SPEEDING BULLET 37** P Midgley 5-9-6 **David Nolan 93**
4 (4) 4436837 **DC COGENT 45 (CD)** B Smart 4-9-6 **Paul Mulrennan 88**
5 (5) 3-06715 **TOO MUCH 14 (H;CD)** D Thompson 6-9-5 **Connor Beasley 97**
6 (7) 9855927 **HURT YOU NEVER 23 (CD)** A Nicholls 7-9-4 **Jack Nicholls (3) 92**
7 (3) 5710950 **DANDY DINMONT 45 (CD)** N Tinkler 7-9-3 **Faye McManoman 94**
8 (8) 420/989 **KHABIB 33 (CD)** R Craggs 8-9-1 **Oisin Orr 86**

BETTING: 11-8 Harb, 10-3 Too Much, 11-2 Speeding Bullet, 10 Dandy Dinmont
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED & 2025: No corresponding race.

LONG SHOT

LOVE IS (4.14 Salisbury) wasn't disgraced in a Listed contest at Ascot last time and the booking of Oisin Murphy takes the eye along with the drop in distance.

HAYDO

TEMPLEGATE
1.30 Flightofthephoenix
2.05 Burning Up
2.40 Flying Pirate
3.17 Green Titan
3.52 Deputy Vice
4.25 Hollywell Stream
5.00 Sharp Move

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TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Miss Kodi and
Salisbury) with Burning Up (Haydoc
TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Haseki (
Pusey (Salisbury).
SUNRATINGS' NAP: POL ROGER (5.00
THE JUDGE: DARK ISSUE (4.14 Salisb

■TIC-TAC: Left-handed oval track of 1m 5f with a 4f str
the straight. ■DRAW: In 5f & 6f races on soft ground
■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026
35-210, E Walker 30-143, D O'Meara 27-203. THIS S
4, R Beckett 2. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (202
Crouch 21-106, C Lee 17-144, D Probert 12-85. THIS
■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Bedford Benny Boy (2.05)
Pulborough. Round trip of 464 miles. ■TRAINERFAX:
and 2025. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Ribble Rive

1.30 100% RACINGTV PROFITS TO HANDICAP (5); winner £4,22

1 (11) 3-77211 **FLIGHTOFTHEPHOENIX 6 (D)** C Hills
2 (1) -852431 **I'D GO MANIAC 31 (D)** A King 7-11-2
3 (12) 623413- **RIBBLE RIVER J47 (CD)** L Quinlan 5-
4 (4) 5975853 **AUSTRIAN THEORY 17 (BF)** T Easterby
5 (9) -517347 **ROLAND GARROS 16 (B;D)** H Burton
6 (2) 3111935 **ALPINE SIERRA 38 (D)** J Goldie 8-10-
7 (6) 6-90254 **REVELIO 28** T Clover 4-10-8
8 (13) 2285754 **SPIRIT CATCHER 3 (BF)** P Kirby 7-10-
9 (5) 3525121 **RECOBELLA 20 (D)** P Kirby 5-10-6
10 (10) 8532122 **STAR START 3 (BF)** R Carr 6-10-3
11 (7) -824666 **SHAHBAZ 17 (B;D)** A Watson 6-10-3
12 (8) 77-8700 **CAVALRY CALL 28** P Morris 5-10-1
13 (3) 356-446 **RED DEREK 81 (C)** L Williamson 10-9-

BETTING: 7-2 I'd Go Maniac, 9-2 Flightofthephoenix
15-2 Star Start, 8 Spirit Catcher, Ribble River, 10 Re
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 1 1 3 4
2025: Ribble River 4-10-9 Mr H Callan 8-1 (K Rya

2.05 EBF NOVICE STAKES (3); 2-y- £7,020; 1m.

1 (2) 1 **BURNING UP 27 (CD)** K R Burke 9-9
2 (5) **AUSTIN** K Ryan 9-2
3 (8) **BEDFORD BENNY BOY** D Menuisier
4 (7) 5 **DANCING DUNES 36** R Beckett 9-2
5 (1) **HANDS TO YOURSELF** M Bell 9-2
6 (4) **SIR TERRY HADLEY** C Johnston 9-2
7 (3) **TIDAL FORCE** H Palmer 9-2
8 (9) 55 **UNDER ARREST 61** W Haggas 9-2
9 (6) **ZARAK CROWN** R & P Fahey 9-2

BETTING: 4-5 Burning Up, 7 Austin, Zarak Crown
Hadley, Tidal Force, Bedford Benny Boy, Under Ar
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1 1 1 7
2025: Commanding Officer 9-2 James Doyle 10

2.40 JACKIE HARBRIDGE IN LOVIN STAKES (4); 2-y-o; winner £5

1 (4) 13 **FLYING PIRATE 65 (P★)** E J-Hought
2 (1) 31 **REFLECT ON GLORY 31** K R Burke 9
3 (3) 5 **MALIQUI 16** C Fellowes 9-1
4 (5) 5 **ALL I KNOW 14** P Makin 8-13
5 (6) **PERFECT GAL** R Menzies 8-13
6 (7) 66 **LOPEFERNZA 38** D Loughnane 8-12
7 (2) **FRANKIE POWER** T Dascombe 8-10

BETTING: 5-2 Reflect On Glory, Flying Pirate,
Lopefernza, 11 Frankie Power, Perfect Gal
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 2 1 2 3
2025: Lightning Polka 9-2 K Shoemark 7-2 (E W

3.17 BAILEY PARTNERSHIP CELEB NURSERY (5); 2-y-o; winner

1 (4) 244 **TRIBAL APPEARANCE 90 (T★)** R Ne
2 (10) 9022310 **KOODINI 14 (D)** H Palmer 9-8
3 (7) 627 **VINERY 28** O Greenall & J Guerriero
4 (5) 92300 **HIGH HAZARD 14** H Palmer 9-6
5 (9) 56641 **KATIE'S CAVALIER 25 (D)** D Loughn
6 (11) 87213 **GERRY'S DARLING 27 (D)** R Fell 9-4
7 (2) 0264 **GREEN TITAN 17 (P★)** G Boughey 9-
8 (8) 453 **DIPLOMATA 20** W Haggas 9-3
9 (6) 0815 **PEGGY'S LAD 28 (D)** I Jardine 9-1
10 (12) 5266 **GREEK STREET 17** H Eustace 9-1
11 (3) 874 **ONE SHOT KODI 14** K Ryan 9-1
12 (1) 7637 **UNBEATABLE FAME 17** R & P Fahey

BETTING: 10-3 Katie's Cavalier, 9-2 Green Titan,
Diplomata, High Hazard, 11 Tribal Appearance, 16 C
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 5 1 1 1
2025: Blue To Blue 9-9 Jack Nicholls 11-10 Fav (

3.52 EBF ASHTON IN MAKERFIELD 2-y-o; value to the winner £

1 (4) **AL ARRAAB** R & P Fahey 9-2
2 (2) **CHAPEL STREAM** J Chapple-Hyam 9
3 (6) 344 **DEPUTY VICE 68 (T★)** R Menzies 9-2
4 (7) 62 **DOES MARY KNOW 19** E J-Houghton
5 (1) 0 **PLAYFULL WARRIOR 24** C Cox 9-2
6 (5) **POWERFUL FORCE** K Ryan 9-2
7 (3) **SHARADD** W Haggas 9-2
8 (8) **TIME TO PLAY** K R Burke 9-2

BETTING: 10-3 Sharadd, 4 Time To Play, 5 Chapel
Force, Deputy Vice, 8 Does Mary Know, 25 Playfull
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 4 1 1 1 1
2025: Division 9-2 James Doyle 4-6 Fav (W Hag

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SELECTIONS

■KINSLEY: 11.14 Bellmore Ozzy (6-1-3) 11.30 Knotmor Ace (5-2-1) 11.46 Lamia (nap) (4-6-1) 12.03 Treamanagh Star (1-5-6) 12.20 Hazelgrove Flash (nb) (2-4-6) 12.37 Hazelgrove Petra (2-5-3) 12.53 Beaming Moscato (3-2-6) 1.11 Queen Ariana (5-4-6) 1.26 Deecee Alpha (5-2-6) 1.41 De Girl Annie (5-6-2) 1.58 Tommys Messi (2-3-5) 2.14 Listen Nelly (2-3-4)
■CENTRAL PARK: 2.23 Murdaniel Fin (nap) (5-6-2) 2.41 Glosha Sally (6-3-2) 3.01 Ballydoyle Boo (1-3-5) 3.19 Ardera Jake (4-5-2) 3.38 Headford Sirl (nb) (6-5-1) 3.57 Drombeg Amble (1-6-2) 4.16 Pearces Magic (6-2-1) 4.34 Grouchos Bogger (5-1-2) 4.53 Freda My Blondie (1-3-5) 5.12 Hollyoak Bailey (3-4-1) 5.31 Hollyoak Peace (3-5-2) 5.49 Foxwood Zach (2-3-6)
■DUNSTALL PARK: 2.29 Gwan Keano (2-6-3) 2.48 Lynnia Da Devil (3-2-1) 3.07 Limekiln Pam (nap) (1-3-6) 3.26 Flying Desire (nb) (1-6-2) 3.44 Dark Dreamer (2-6-4) 4.03 Keplar Danzig (4-3-5) 4.22 Crack On Sam (1-4-6) 4.41 Brosna Height (2-1-4) 4.59 Dixie Again (1-4-2) 5.18 Signet Delight (1-4-3) 5.37 Flyhigh Star (1-2-3) 5.56 Flush Seskin (1-2-5)

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raight. The 5f & 6f races are run on high numbers have an advantage. 6): W Haggas 48-184, K R Burke SEASON: K R Burke 5, E Walker 21-2026): T Marquand 36-196, H S SEASON: C Lee 3, H Crouch 3, & Knight Of Glory (5.00) trained at : W Haggas won the 3.52 in 2023 r (1.30). ■LIVE ON RACING TV

4.25 REPROCOLOR PREMIER FILLIES' HCAP (3) winner £15,462; 1m 2f (7 runners)

1 31-3U8 LADY ROISIA 61
(2) R Beckett 3-9-9 ..... Hector Crouch 87
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (GS) Places: 1 £13,531
Lstd 3rd on return promised much but torrid time of it since, jury's out

2 7704-0 MISS TONNERRE 99 (H)
(5) E Walker 4-9-8 ..... Ashley Lewis (3) 85
Runs: 9 Wins: 1 (G) £22,776
Yet to add to debut win as juvenile, poor on return and hard to recommend

3 4-1114 HOSEKI 26 (BF,D)
(6) W Haggas 3-9-7 ..... Tom Marquand 97
Runs: 6 Wins: 3 (2F,G) Places: 1 £51,195
Started season on fire and not disgraced at Shergar Cup latest, in hunt

4 132112 STAR CAST 24 (D)
(3) G Tutty 4-9-5 ..... Jake Dickson (5) 95
Runs: 25 Wins: 6 (2S,3A,G) Places: 6 £43,605
In great heart, goes well for this pilot and mark still workable, go close

5 2-6251 HOLLYWELL STREAM 33 (D)
(1) J Chapple-Hyam 3-9-4 Callum Shepherd 98
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £11,404
Off mark at Newm, 5lb rise fair, soft going not an issue, dangerous

6 342121 POLYGRAM 13
(7) T Davidson 4-9-1 ..... David Allan ●99
Runs: 18 Wins: 2 (F,GS) Places: 5 £26,466
In purple patch, battled well to win at Hamilton latest, up 3lb, respected

7 242234 GEO 26
(4) J Goldie 4-8-11 ..... Lauren Young (5) 92
Runs: 22 Wins: 2 (2F) Places: 2 £22,899
Holding form well but little give from hcapper as consequence, sniff

BETTING: 5-2 Hoseki, 10-3 Polygram, Hollywell Stream, 5 Lady Roisia, 15-2 Star Cast, 12 Geo, 25 Miss Tonnerre
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 1 4 6 6
2025: Hot Flame 3-9-5, R Havlin 3-1 (J&T Gosden), drw 4, 6 ran.

Sunracing FORM

LADY ROISIA (8-9) 22-1 mid-division, weakened over 2f out, 8th of 9 (well btn) to Tattycoram (9-7) (Newmarket 1f/-m Grp 2 (1) £93,572 good to firm).
MISS TONNERRE (9-5) 22-1 rear, effort 2f out, never in contention, last of 13 (well btn) to Ernst Blofeld (9-8) (Kempton 1f/-m hcap (3) £8,246 AW).
HOSEKI (9-12) 13-8 fav rear, ridden over 1f out, never a danger, 4th of 10 (btn 3¾/-l) to Archers Bay (10-2) (Ascot 1f/-m hcap (3) £41,803 good to firm).
STAR CAST (9-11) 6-1 rear mid-division, kept on, no match for winner, btn 2¾/-l by Obito (10-1) (13 ran) (Ayr 1f/-m hcap (4) £5,234 good to soft).
HOLLYWELL STREAM (9-7) 7-2 handy, pestered leaders 1f out, led final furlong, going away, bt Food For Thought (9-9) 1¾/-l (4 ran) (Newmarket 1f/-m hcap (4) £6,542 good to firm).
POLYGRAM (9-10) 9-2 handy, ridden 1f out, kept on, won on nod, bt Krissy (9-5) sh hd (9 ran) (Hamilton 1m 1f hcap (4) £8,636 good to soft).
GEO (9-11) 12-1 prominent, every chance 2f out, faded final furlong, 4th of 13 (btn 3l) to Pol Roger (9-10) (Ayr 1f/-m hcap (5) £4,187 good).

5.00 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (4) value to the winner £5,757; 1m 2f (14 runners)

1 41-88 SHARP MOVE 6 (T★;D)
(9) W Haggas 4-9-12 ..... Tom Marquand 91
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) £4,627
AW maiden win at two but hasn't kicked on (incl. hcap bow latest), sniff

2 7718 FREDDIE STEADY GO 82
(4) S Corbett 5-9-12 ..... Tom Eaves 90
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (S) £5,400
Carlisle nov win then not disgraced York latest, off since, thereabouts

3 -24222 NIGHTSINWHITESATIN 48 (D)
(2) E Bethell 4-9-11 ..... Cian Horgan (5) 98
Runs: 14 Wins: 2 (2G) Places: 3 £33,933
Rarely runs bad race, wouldn't be winning out of turn, on the shortlist

4 4-6900 MEHMAS CHAMPION 18
(6) D O'Meara 4-9-9 ..... David Probert 86
Runs: 7 Places: 1 £7,943
Close up in German 2,000 Guineas last year but done little for this yard, left

5 301000 HIGH POINT 19 (C,D)
(12) I Jardine 5-9-9 ..... Greg Fairley 89
Runs: 20 Wins: 5 (3S,GS,G) Places: 2 £51,816
Unplaced all tries for this yard but soft ground could change that, place

6 5-4460 IT'SNEVERJUSTONE 37
(8) D Loughnane 4-9-8 ..... Hector Crouch 93
Runs: 16 Wins: 2 (S) Places: 3 £19,653
Proving costly but has dropped to attractive-looking mark, not out of this

7 136146 PEARL EYE 24 (BF,C,D)
(11) J Goldie 6-9-8 ..... Lauren Young (5) 96
Runs: 47 Wins: 9 (2F,3S,A,GS,2G) Places: 6 £99,301
Needs luck given style of running, but definitely well up to winning here

8 2-9537 POMME POMME 12 (CD)
(14) J Channon 4-9-7 ..... Clifford Lee 92
Runs: 15 Wins: 5 (A,F,3G) £26,320
Five-timer last year and is still paying for it, go well but still vulnerable

9 -82341 POL ROGER 26 (C,D)
(3) M Dods 6-9-7 ..... Rhys Elliott (5) ●99
Runs: 43 Wins: 5 (F,GS,3G) Places: 12 £55,709
Good at Ayr latest, 6lb hike but rider's claim helps, soft a worry though

10 45-465 ARCADIAN NIGHTS 28 (D)
(10) M Loughnane 8-9-7 ... Charles Bishop 94
Runs: 54 Wins: 12 (10A,GS,G) Places: 4 £76,506
Yet to hit heights of last season but hcapper giving him chance, e-w

11 41-605 KNIGHT OF GLORY 68 (B★,E★,H)
(7) D Menuisier 3-9-5 ..... Sean Levey 85
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) £5,574
Lost shoe latest, unexposed on turf, headgear on and good jock up, threat

12 925030 BLUE TO BLUE 23 (C)
(13) R Jefferson 3-9-4 ..... David Allan 87
Runs: 14 Wins: 3 (A,2G) Places: 2 £29,814
Not badly treated on best form but needs bounce back after shocker latest

13 813-80 NIGHT PATROL 90
(1) J Camacho 3-9-4 ..... Sam James 91
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (GS) £15,494
Not hit top gear this year, stamina for 10f unknown, has bit to prove now

14 4-1617 STORM POINT 56 (BF)
(5) E Walker 3-9-4 ..... Ashley Lewis (3) 92
Runs: 7 Wins: 2 (A,GS) £10,556
Brace this year, ground too fast Newb latest, worth go at 1m2f, danger

BETTING: 5 Nightsinwhitesatin, Pol Roger, 8 Pearl Eye, 11 Freddie Steady Go, Sharp Move, 14 Arcadian Nights, It'sneverjustone
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: King Of The Sea 3-9-5, P Mulrennan 11-10 Fav (E Walker), drw 2, 14 ran.

RACING RESULTS

BATH

2.00: 1 ETIENNE S Osborne (1-25 fav); **2 Polly The Sniper** (33-1); **3 Our Fella** (33-1). 6 ran. 4¼/-l; 4¾/-l. R Spencer. T: £1.10; £1.02, £10.20. Ex: £4.70. Trifecta: £24.40. CF: £7.76.
2.30: 1 RINKY TINKY TINKY Alice Bond (11-1); **2 The Feminine Urge** (5-1); **3 My Boy Jack** (13-2). 8 ran (Starsong 13-8 fav). nk; nk. Mrs I G-Leveque. T: £12; £2.60, £1.90, £2.10. Ex: £73.70. Tricast: £398.73. Trifecta: £396.60. CF: £66.39. NR: Anglesey Lad.
3.00: 1 GEEMANN Taylor Fisher (3-1 fav); **2 Honour Your Dreams** (6-1); **3 Ten Cuidado** (50-1). 9 ran. 2l; ½-l. J Tickle. T: £4.50; £1.70, £1.50, £6.10. Ex: £28.30. Tricast: £749.72. Trifecta: £1293.90. CF: £21.74.
3.30: 1 RECON MISSION L Morris (9-1); **2 Fancy Dancer** (11-2); **3 Symbol of Hope** (9-1). 8 ran (Call Time 6-4 fav). nk; 1¼/-l. A Carroll. T: £11.20; £2.30, £3.20, £1.60. Ex: £48.70. Tricast: £468.58. Trifecta: £464.40. CF: £59.17. NR: Hi Hoh Tonto, Mart.
4.00: 1 FRAM CASTLE A Egan (10-3); **2 Basilette** (2-1); **3 Just Adair** (13-8 fav). 10 ran. hd; 6½-l. M Wigham. T: £4.40; £1.50, £1.20, £1.50. Ex: £13.10. Tricast: £14.63. Trifecta: £29.20. CF: £10.54.
4.30: 1 BUCKLAND BELLE T Marquand (5-6 fav); **2 Blue Hero** (12-1); **3 Who Is Alice** (40-1). 11 ran. shd; 2½-l. Ollie Sangster. T: £1.84; £1.20, £2, £8.20. Ex: £9.90. Tricast: £283.34. Trifecta: £227.50. CF: £14.10. NR: Lovely Jubly, Sceptic, Thestral.
5.02: 1 PIERIAN T Marquand (11-4); **2 Asset** (9-2); **3 Aravalli** (7-1). 6 ran (Quebella 2-1 fav). 1½/-l; ½-l. W Haggas. T: £3.75; £2, £2. Ex: £15. Trifecta: £53.90. CF: £15.60.
5.35: 1 BELLE AMIE C Shepherd (7-4 fav); **2 Shaffron** (4-1); **3 Trojan Truth** (18-1). 6 ran. 2½-l; 1½-l. D M Simcock. T: £2.80; £1.60, £2. Ex: £11. Trifecta: £62.20. CF: £8.84.
PLACEPOT: £43.60 **QUADPOT:** £11

HAMILTON

4.50: 1 SOD HALL LANE Z Wheatley (11-8); **2 Royal Strike** (11-10 fav); **3 Bacha** (7-1). 7 ran. 2½-l; 2½-l. D Carroll. T: £2.38; £1.30, £1.30. Ex: £3.60. Trifecta: £7.70. CF: £3.05. NR: Perryston.
5.20: 1 BIG APPLE JACK B Garritty (11-2); **2 Lumenbourg** (11-2); **3 Valentine Catcher** (7-2 fav). 13 ran. 1l; shd. M & D Easterby. T: £6.50; £2.20, £2.40, £1.70. Ex: £38.80. Tricast: £131.25. Trifecta: £191.10. CF: £36.92.
5.50: 1 PERSEUS WAY R Scott (2-1); **2 Spanish Hustle** (11-1); **3 Ebony Maw** (9-1). 12 ran (Clocker 15-8 fav). nk; 1¾/-l. T Davidson. T: £3; £1.50, £2.90, £2.40. Ex: £26.40. Tricast: £175.81. Trifecta: £161.70. CF: £25.99.
6.20: 1 TRUMPETY TRUMP Lauren Young (22-1); **2 Sea Mirage** (8-1); **3 Battle Fever** (evens fav). 8 ran. ½-l; ¶/-l. J Goldie. T: £23; £1.70, £1.10, £2.30. Ex: £72.10. Tricast: £346.89. Trifecta: £396.60. CF: £186.18.
6.50: 1 ANNIE EDSON TAYLOR S James (7-1); **2 Diamont Katie** (9-2); **3 Invincible Ruby** (11-2). 9 ran (Mae Amor 4-1 fav). 1½-l; nk. Phillip Makin. T: £9.40; £2.50, £1.60, £2. Ex: £49.30. Tricast: £189.47. Trifecta: £343.40. CF: £39.09. NR: Whiskey Kisses.
7.20: 1 TEE AITCH AYE J Nicholls (7-4 fav); **2 Aurelune** (12-1); **3 Scheffler** (150-1). 10 ran. 3½-l; 2½-l. I Jardine. T: £2.75; £1.10, £2.90, £14.90. Ex: £25.20. Tricast: £2032.97. Trifecta: £769.80. CF: £26.32.
7.50: 1 UNCLE LIAM D Tudhope (5-2 jtfav); **2 Dandy's Angel** (7-1); **3 Hickton** (25-1). 8 ran (Annandale 5-2 jtfav). 2½-l; 1½-l. J Goldie. T: £3.70; £1.50, £2, £4.70. Ex: £19.90. Tricast: £356.98. Trifecta: £310.60. CF: £216.90. NR: Dubai Venture.
JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £23,017.36 carried over. **PLACEPOT:** £20.70 **QUADPOT:** £10.50

KEMPTON

5.30: 1 UNIONVILLE O Lewis (12-1); **2 Orange Emperor** (3-1); **3 Chapman's Peak** (5-1). 6 ran (Superstorm 11-10 fav). ¾-l; 1½-l. M Attwater. T: £13; £3.50, £1.90. Ex: £52.50. Tricast: £206.27. Trifecta: £185.50. CF: £47.94. NR: Musical Soldier, Something Coming.
6.00: 1 CHARLEMONT GG M Ghiani (11-1); **2 Gold Army** (9-4); **3 Or Ever** (18-1). 10 ran (Anahona 2-1 fav). 1l; nk. M Botti. T: £12; £2.30, £1.30, £3.60. Ex: £47.90. Trifecta: £308.70. CF: £36.86. NR: Le Drakkar.
6.30: 1 SIERRA BELLE Rossa Ryan (2-1 fav); **2 I Am Royal** (11-1); **3 Al Widyan** (7-2). 12 ran. ¾-l; shd. R Beckett. T: £3; £1.20, £2.50, £1.80. Ex: £22.40. Trifecta: £80.70. CF: £27.14.
7.00: 1 FORTITUDINE W Buick (1-4 fav); **2 Shadow Road** (5-1); **3 Brave Hunter** (10-1). 6 ran. 2½-l; 4½-l. C Appleby. T: £1.25; £1.02, £1.90. Ex: £2. Trifecta: £4. CF: £2.18.
7.30: 1 REMI MAE O Murphy (10-3 fav); **2 Amelia's Joy** (4-1); **3 Startled Lady** (17-2). 7 ran. shd; ½-l. A Balding. T: £4.34; £2.70, £2.80. Ex: £11.60. Tricast: £104.12. Trifecta: £89.90. CF: £17.64. NR: Overbudget.
8.00: 1 AIGEAS Mason Paetel (33-1); **2 Manly Fireball** (14-1); **3 Blakefell** (6-4 fav). 7 ran. ½-l; nk. Oliver Cole. T: £37.60; £13.70, £3.50. Ex: £222.80. Tricast: £1133.77. Trifecta: £1518.10. CF: £398.41. NR: Comic Hero.
8.30: 1 JOSEPH David Egan (5-1); **2 Madjid** (4-9 fav); **3 Pershalla** (13-2). 5 ran. 5½-l; 7½-l. J Butler. T: £6; £1.70, £1.10. Ex: £8. Trifecta: £16.80. CF: £7.68. NR: Extraterrestrial.
PLACEPOT: £1,557.10 **QUADPOT:** £92.50

NEWCASTLE

1.45: 1 KOKO BLUE Molly Keegan-Price (11-8 fav); **2 Ravenscraig Castle** (5-1); **3 It's A Love Thing** (11-1). 7 ran. 4½-l; ¾-l. Tom Clover. T: £2.38; £1.40, £2.80. Ex: £10.80. Tricast: £48.64. Trifecta: £42.80. CF: £7.91. NR: Love You More.
2.15: 1 RUGBY UNION Joanna Mason (10-3); **2 Gifts Differing** (15-2); **3 Dalamara** (3-1 fav). 12 ran. ½-l; 1l. G Tutty. T: £4.40; £1.70, £3.30, £1.50. Ex: £36.90. Tricast: £85.85. Trifecta: £181. CF: £29.83.
2.45: 1 YORDAN Harry Vigors (2-13 fav); **2 Brash** (6-1); **3 Triple P** (40-1). 10 ran. 6½-l; 1¼-l. K Ryan. T: £1.16; £1.02, £1.60, £4.20. Ex: £3. Trifecta: £26.60. CF: £2.08. NR: Midnight Serenade.
3.15: 1 BEATTIE IS BACK W Fentiman (3-1 fav); **2 Highland Shah** (4-1); **3 Havana Prince** (13-2). 12 ran. 1½-l; 3l. R & P Fahey. T: £4; £1.70, £2.10, £2.40. Ex: £15.70. Tricast: £77.08. Trifecta: £47.40. CF: £15.30.
3.45: 1 BLADEY LADY D Fentiman (28-1); **2 Claret Time** (7-1); **3 Yorkshire Dream** (12-1). 11 ran (Profitability 3-1 fav). ¾-l; ½-l. T Easterby. T: £29.20; £4.80, £2.20, £3.70. Ex: £294.20. Tricast: £2548.83. Trifecta: £2869.70. CF: £219.99.
4.15: 1 SUNRISEONTHEBOYNE A Mullen (9-2); **2 Starliner** (10-1); **3 Criminal Shore** (4-1 fav). 11 ran. ½-l; 1½-l. B Haslam. T: £6.80; £2.40, £2.10, £1.80. Ex: £54.80. Tricast: £201.85. Trifecta: £429.40. CF: £50.06.
4.45: 1 ELLIE'S DE VEGA C Hardie (3-1 jtfav); **2 Let's Go Hugo** (3-1 jtfav); **3 Lady Bouquet** (12-1). 9 ran. nk; 1½-l. P Kirby. T: £4; £1.40, £1.60, £2.10. Ex: £13.80. Tricast: £95.41. Trifecta: £86. CF: £12.31.
5.15: 1 SASSY GLORY Rhys Elliott (13-2); **2 Book Of Life** (9-4 fav); **3 Hear The Drums** (9-2). 10 ran. 1½-l; 5½-l. M Walford. T: £7.60; £2.10, £1.40, £1.60. Ex: £25.70. Tricast: £76.27. Trifecta: £91.40. CF: £21.04.
5.45: 1 WALK ON WALK ON R Sexton (10-1); **2 Barleybrown** (2-1 fav); **3 Here Comes Louie** (9-2). 9 ran. ½-l; nk. P Kirby. T: £11; £1.40, £2, £2.30. Ex: £35.30. Tricast: £108.24. Trifecta: £181.30. CF: £31.45.
PLACEPOT: £43.90 **QUADPOT:** £19.40

NAVAN

4.07: 1 BEST LOVE D McDonogh (7-2); **2 Annie Batt** (11-8 fav); **3 Cyclone Code** (9-1). 8 ran. ¾-l; 1½-l. E & P Harty. T: €4.50; €1.30, €1.20, €2. Ex: €11.10. Trifecta: €52. CF: €9.15. NR: Ahorey, Lion Of Fortune, Sadie Rose.
4.38: 1 CASHEL BLUE Reese Holohan (16-1); **2 Amerilis** (13-2); **3 Happy Henry** (10-1); **4 Buddy Batt** (40-1). 16 ran (Bad Boy Rizz 4-1 fav). ¾-l; 1½-l; 1½-l. K J Condon. T: €23.20; €9.40, €4.70, €2.10, €2.50. Ex: €254.50. Tricast: €1144.53. Trifecta: €1171.10. CF: €122.37. NR: Harry's Hill, Shadow Of The Moon.
5.08: 1 TIMURSHAH Mr D O'Connor (2-1 fav); **2 Day Trader** (6-1); **3 Liberated Light** (28-1); **4 Not Just Any Eagle** (10-1). 16 ran. 1½-l; 2½-l; 5l. Aidan Melia. T: €3; €1.10, €1.50, €7, €2.30. Ex: €16.70. Tricast: €303.48. Trifecta: €751.80. CF: €5.32. NR: Rich Belief.
5.40: 1 CHAPTER ONE W J Lee (3-1); **2 Resurgence** (6-1); **3 Xirivella** (22-1). 13 ran (Let's Smash It 13-8 fav). hd; 4l. W McCreery. T: €4; €1.20, €2, €4.40. Ex: €26. Trifecta: €291.70. CF: €22.97. NR: Wooloongabba.
6.10: 1 LAND OF THE GIANTS A Caffrey (13-2); **2 Spiritofthedawn** (40-1); **3 Chou Chou** (4-1 fav); **4 Concaire** (6-1). 16 ran. 1½-l; hd; 1½-l. A McGuinness. T: €7.50; €2.20, €6, €1.70, €2. Ex: €416.60. Tricast: €1217.31. Trifecta: Not won. CF: €277.13. NR: I'm Spartacus, Marambo, Plastic Paddy, Yorkshire Myth.
6.40: 1 MAKE THE TIDE W J Lee (7-2); **2 Moyassr** (7-2); **3 Usuario Amigo** (9-1); **4 Micasso** (15-2). 16 ran (Thompson Gunner 10-3 fav). 2l; ¾-l; 3½-l. W McCreery. T: €4.50; €1.50, €1.10, €2.40, €2. Ex: €26.70. Tricast: €115.40. Trifecta: €209.30. CF: €17.72. NR: Bang Po, Borora Aura, Genuine Jim, Hastily.
7.10: 1 SONORAN C Keane (9-1); **2 Harana** (8-1); **3 Daler** (7-1). 15 ran (Zaraahmando 9-2 fav). 1l; ¾-l. G M Lyons. T: €13.10; €3.70, €3.30, €2.80. Ex: €109.50. Tricast: €573.60. Trifecta: €735.10. CF: €83.99. NR: Colpe Cross, Expound, Felix Somary, Hygge, Morehampton, Spodo Komodo.
7.40: 1 MAWHIBAH J M Sheridan (8-1); **2 Sunatia** (5-1); **3 Shanala** (4-1 jtfav); **4 Sarah Charms** (4-1 jtfav). 21 ran. ½-l; ½-l. nk. J P O'Brien. T: €9.40; €2.40, €2.30, €1.80. Ex: €53.60. Trifecta: €71. CF: €52.94. NR: Chosen One, Susie's Angel.
PLACEPOT: €184.50

TEMPLEGATE

RACING'S NO1 TIPSTER STEVE MULLEN

MISS KODI can take the Dick Poole Stakes at Salisbury (4.14, nap).

Don't Miss flyer Kodi

Clive Cox continues in solid form and this Kodi Bear filly ran a cracker in this grade at Ascot in July before taking another step forward at York last time. She was when she came home fourth in the Group 2 Princess Margaret Stakes on soft ground. A repeat of that would take her very close.

THI QAR can motor home (3.39 Salisbury, nb). The Gosdens look to have a nice filly on her hands after her promising debut second at Newmarket last month. She was green as the race hotted up before finishing off strongly. She can learn from that experience.

BURNING UP (2.05 Haydock, treble) went into many notebooks after his impressive debut win at Haydock last month. It was all the more impressive as he met some trouble in running and had plenty left crossing the line.

★ TEMPLEGATE NAP	★ TEMPLEGATE NB	★ TEMPLEGATE TREBLE
MISS KODI	**THI QAR**	**BURNING UP**
4.14 Salisbury	3.39 Salisbury	2.05 Haydock
Has been running well in stronger races and yard is in good form.	Showed a lot of promise when second on debut at Newmarket.	Looked a really nice prospect when winning at Haydock last time out.

EACH-WAY THIEF

ALBAYDAA (4.49 Salisbury) was hampered at York last time and is better judged on her excellent handicap form earlier this season. Have an each-way double with BOYFRIEND (5.24 Salisbury) who is consistent and went down by just a neck in a hot handicap at Glorious Goodwood last time and should be right there again.

SOUTHWELL AW

GOING: STANDARD

TEMPLEGATE
4.30......Invincible Crown
5.05............. Black Orchid
5.35..................Grand Pier
6.10.................Castlemont
6.40..................Enola Grey
7.10..............Franschhoek
7.40......................... Korbut
8.10.............Moving Force

TOM PEPPER
4.30............. Bust A Moon
5.05.......... Miss Veronika
5.35..................Al Masloo l
6.10....... Maestro Del Mar
6.40....................Chantelle
7.10............Roaring Ralph
7.40............. Piscean Star
8.10...........Modern Times

■TIC-TAC: Round left-handed tapeta all-weather track of 1m 2f. There is a straight 5f course. ■DRAW: No advantage. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026): M Appleby 58-579, M Herrington 48-342, A Balding 40-267, S Dixon 38-621. THIS SEASON: M Herrington 12, James Owen 9, A Balding 7. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2021-2026): J Hart 60-453, L Morris 47-545, B Loughnane 42-314, Joanna Mason 41-416. THIS SEASON: J Hart 10, S B Kirrane 8, L Morris 7. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Gris De Chine (5.05) trained at Cullompton. Round trip of 432 miles. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Arco Sancho (6.10). ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

4.30 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP (Class 6); value to the winner £3,245; 5f. (7 runners)

1 (1) 8322422 **STARTLING 26 (B;D)** J Wainwright 4-9-9 **Jason Hart 98**
2 (7) 7421440 **INVINCIBLE CROWN 17 (D)** R Carr 4-9-5 **James Sullivan 88**
3 (5) 3315141 **WHAT A TAHOO 12 (D)** R & P Fahey 3-9-4 **Warren Fentiman (3) ●99**
4 (4) 4679263 **GWEN TENNYSON 10** G Tutty 3-8-11 **Joanna Mason 95**
5 (6) 006-035 **BUST A MOON 26 (H;D)** D Shaw 4-8-9 **Darragh Keenan 86**
6 (2) 5448666 **POETIC JACK 34** R Cowell 6-8-9 **Kieran O'Neill 85**
7 (3) 70873 **MIMIME 17** M Appleby 3-8-8 **Luke Morris 89**
BETTING: 2 What A Tahoo, 11-4 Startling, 3 Gwen Tennyson, 13-2 Mimime
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

5.05 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4); value to the winner £5,400; 5f. (7 runners)

1 (7) 9 **BEAUTIFUL RUMOUR 18** S Dixon 4-9-7 **Kieran O'Neill 70**
2 (6) 353/ **ELYAM 740** M Herrington 4-9-7 **Jason Hart —**
3 (3) **BLUE MOON DIAMOND** J Ramsden 3-9-6 **Mason Paetel (3) —**
4 (1) 4 **MISS VERONIKA 14** B Ellison 4-9-2 **Harry Russell 87**
5 (4) 7 **ATOMIK 18** J Ramsden 3-9-1 **Daniel Tudhope 80**
6 (5) 222 **BLACK ORCHID 18** R & P Fahey 3-9-1 **Billy Loughnane ●99**
7 (2) 53744 **GRIS DE CHINE 22** Z Hawkins 3-9-1 **Callum Hutchinson 94**
BETTING: 4-7 Black Orchid, 10-3 Elyam, 8 Gris De Chine, 14 Miss Veronika, 16 Blue Moon Diamond, 20 Atomik, 100 Beautiful Rumour
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Rapper's Delight 3-9-4 S Osborne 4-6 Fav (R Spencer) drw 10, 10 ran.

5.35 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP (5); 3-y-o; value to the winner £3,978; 1m 4f. (7 runners)

1 (7) 74-332 **ROKER ROAR 21** A Balding 9-9 **Callum Hutchinson 95**
2 (2) 87424 **MUCH 27** J Fanshawe 9-8 **Billy Loughnane 96**
3 (6) 6540 **FIEFDOM 59** S Woods 9-7 **Luke Morris 88**
4 (4) 7502314 **AL MASLOOL 25 (B;D)** W Haggas 9-5 **Darragh Keenan ●99**
5 (5) 24-5233 **MR MOONSHINE 21** R & P Fahey 9-3 **Callum Rodriguez 92**
6 (3) 55-47 **CHOIR BOY 17 (V)** A Brittain 8-13 **Harry Russell 84**
7 (1) 54-0621 **GRAND PIER 7** W Greatrex 8-13 **Harry Vigors (5) 97**
BETTING: 5-2 Grand Pier, 10-3 Roker Roar, 9-2 Much, 11-2 Al Maslool, 13-2 Mr Moonshine, 12 Fiefdom, 16 Choir Boy
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 4
2025: Coedana 9-9 Callum Rodriguez 5-2 (E Bethell) drawn 7, 7 ran.

6.10 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK NOVICE STAKES (3); value to the winner £6,480; 1m 4f. (8 runners)

1 (8) 5 **LIAM MERA KAI 107** W Greatrex 5-9-12 **Harry Vigors (5) 82**
2 (6) 7040-32 **MAESTRO DEL MAR 22** I Mohammed & J Santos 4-9-12 **Kyle McHugh (7) 97**
3 (1) 1 **CASTLEMONT 45** C Appleby 3-9-11 **Billy Loughnane 98**
4 (5) 8 **CRYSTAL JET J46** T Bulgin 4-9-7 **George Downing 70**
5 (4) 24 **LUCY THE WIRE 15** J Owen 4-9-7 **Mason Paetel (3) 91**
6 (7) **ARCO SANCHO** I Furtado 3-9-4 **Jason Hart —**
7 (2) 243 **STAR OF THE DESERT 18** J Ramsden 3-9-4 **Callum Rodriguez ●99**
8 (3) 542 **WALKING ON STARS 21** Sir M Prescott 3-8-13 **Luke Morris 94**
BETTING: Evs Castlemont, 9-4 Walking On Stars, 9-2 Maestro Del Mar, 11-2 Star Of The Desert, 11 Lucy The Wire, 16 Liam Mera Kai, 25 Crystal Jet, 50 Arco Sancho
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2025: No corresponding race.

6.40 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK FILLIES' HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £5,234; 1m. (9 runners)

1 (7) 1-24614 **GREAT MATES 44 (H;D)** M Botti 4-9-10 **Billy Loughnane 94**
2 (9) 697-522 **THE THIRD STAR 56 (BF,C)** O Burrows 4-9-10 **Callum Rodriguez ●99**
3 (4) 1-1223 **CHANTELLE 20 (P★;BF)** Sir M Prescott 3-9-9 **Luke Morris 94**
4 (1) 1-62322 **LUMINARE 48** W Haggas 3-9-6 **Darragh Keenan 97**
5 (5) -186726 **ALESSIA FERNANDA 20 (CD)** D Carroll 6-9-5 **Zak Wheatley 91**
6 (3) 5566800 **ENOLA GREY 33 (CD)** G Tutty 6-9-4 **Joanna Mason 89**
7 (6) 06-0008 **BEAUTY BY MY SIDE 22 (D)** J Parr 4-9-1 **Mason Paetel (3) 77**
8 (8) 4-1725 **BORJINA 36** E Bethell 3-9-1 **Daniel Tudhope 95**
9 (2) 5-3316 **ALTERITY 42 (D)** C Johnston 3-9-1 **Jason Hart 86**
BETTING: 3 Luminare, 4 The Third Star, Chantelle, 13-2 Borjina, Great Mates, 11 Alessia Fernanda, Alterity, 14 Enola Grey, 50 Beauty By My Side
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1
2025: Mahra's Love 3-9-9 Tom Marquand 2-1 Fav (W Haggas) drawn 7, 10 ran.

7.10 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £5,154; 1m. (9 runners)

1 (5) 1220714 **HALE END 26 (CD)** M Dods 6-10-0 **Sean Kirrane 97**
2 (9) 0446-25 **KALAMUNDA 63 (CD)** J Parr 6-10-0 **Darragh Keenan 93**
3 (3) 6092257 **KALEIDO 12 (T★)** D O'Meara 4-9-13 **Daniel Tudhope 95**
4 (8) 561-125 **HOT AND COLD 41 (BF,D)** Sir M Prescott 3-9-10 **Luke Morris 97**
5 (4) 31 **FRANSCHHOEK 16** J Fanshawe 3-9-8 **Billy Loughnane 98**
6 (6) 1211307 **ROARING RALPH 20 (CD)** M Dods 6-9-8 **Joanna Mason 92**
7 (7) 9243-3 **SAVILE ROW 18 (V)** A Brittain 3-9-6 **Harry Russell 93**
8 (2) 6100642 **AMERICAN STATE 44 (CD)** I Furtado 4-9-4 **Jason Hart ●99**
9 (1) 5573-9 **DOUBLE EAGLE 15** M Wigham 3-8-6 **Kieran O'Neill 85**
BETTING: 9-4 Franschhoek, 9-2 American State, 11-2 Hot And Cold, Hale End, 8 Savile Row, 10 Kaleido, Kalamunda, 14 Roaring Ralph, 100 Double Eagle
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2025: Run With It 3-9-10 Hector Crouch 3-1 Fav (R Beckett) drawn 2, 11 ran.

7.40 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP (5); 3-y-o; value to the winner £3,978; 7f. (9 runners)

1 (2) 31-2908 **CHALE CHALO 38 (D)** T Dascombe 9-9 **Jason Hart 95**
2 (6) 102-46 **PISCEAN STAR 14 (D)** E Dunlop 9-8 **Billy Loughnane 89**
3 (8) 2522221 **KORBUT 13 (D)** Sir M Prescott 9-7 **Luke Morris ●99**
4 (5) 7253313 **INDEFENSIBLE 20 (D)** O Pears 9-5 **Harry Russell 95**
5 (4) 6421388 **TACTICAL BLITZ 83** L Bailey 9-4 **Daniel Tudhope 90**
6 (7) -504570 **EXOTIC BABY 38 (C)** I Williams 9-3 **Faleh Bughenaim 86**
7 (1) 8326-5 **LIEUTENANT KIJE 22** T Ward 9-3 **Harry Vigors (5) 93**
8 (9) -653167 **BLACK ENDEAVOUR 26** M Rimell 9-2 **Callum Rodriguez 87**
9 (3) 4135080 **SOUTHERN WARRIOR 18** O Williams 8-9 **Warren Fentiman (3) 81**
BETTING: Evens Korbut, 11-2 Indefensible, 15-2 Lieutenant Kije, Chale Chalo
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2
2025: Dapper Guest 9-8 John Egan 3-1 (G Margarson) drawn 2, 10 ran.

8.10 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £5,234; 6f. (12 runners)

1 (8) 0/92872 **MOVING FORCE 34** M Loughnane 4-9-11 **Billy Loughnane 96**
2 (12) 1805660 **STAR CHORUS 24 (CD)** M Murphy 4-9-10 **Darragh Keenan 88**
3 (1) 336-969 **DILIGENT RESDEV 75 (D)** M & D Easterby 5-9-9 **Joanna Mason 86**
4 (4) 224-411 **KIRKDALE 145 (V;CD)** E Bethell 4-9-8 **Callum Rodriguez 98**
5 (5) 2052364 **PAPA COCKTAIL 19 (CD)** M Herrington 7-9-7 **Jason Hart 94**
6 (6) 2-71925 **TYGER BAY 5 (B;D)** C Allen 9-9-6 **Seamus Cronin (5) 91**
7 (3) 5356311 **MODERN TIMES 20 (V;CD)** J Owen 5-9-5 **Luke Morris ●99**
8 (9) -551141 **FLOWSTATE 181 (D)** D O'Meara 5-9-5 **Alistair Rawlinson 98**
9 (2) 02-9680 **PRINCE OF PILLO 59 (CD)** R & P Fahey 6-9-4 **Jack Garritty 90**
10 (7) 3412900 **ROCK OPERA 19 (BF,CD)** R & P Fahey 6-9-2 **Warren Fentiman (3) 85**
11 (10) 5712018 **DORNEY LAKE 19 (CD)** L Bailey 5-9-2 **Daniel Tudhope 94**
12 (11) 1160006 **BEAUZON 12 (D)** I Williams 7-9-0 **Faleh Bughenaim 84**
BETTING: 3 Modern Times, 9-2 Flowstate, 11-2 Kirkdale, 8 Moving Force, 10 Dorney Lake, Papa Cocktail, 11 Diligent Resdev, 12 Rock Opera
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 7
2025: Stanley Spencer 4-9-9 Hector Crouch 11-2 (J Tate) drawn 10, 10 ran.

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GOING: STANDARD

EAMONN HAMES
3.10.................Mystic Music
3.45.................Sibling Rivelry
4.20.......................Wyle Cop
4.55.........................Kamaal
5.30..............Charles Morin
6.00...............Angels' Share
6.30..................Far Too Fizzy
7.00..............Lady Of Clover

TOM PEPPER
3.10...................Barbuda Bay
3.45..............Romantic Spirit
4.20.......................Wyle Cop
4.55..............Mouj Albuhoor
5.30..................Fabled Spirit
6.00.........Searchingtheblues
6.30...............Go Lockers Go
7.00..............Lady Of Clover

■TIC-TAC: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. ■DRAW: Little effect. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026): A Balding 66-322, R Hannon 51-396, G & J Moore 47-383. THIS SEASON: A Balding 13, Jack Jones 9, R Hannon 9. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2021-2026): J Mitchell 65-339, M Ghiani 45-263, Jason Watson 33-269. THIS SEASON: M Ghiani 11, Jason Watson 9. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Espanita (6.00). Round trip of 540 miles. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None. ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

3.10 FILLIES NOVICE STAKES (Class 5); winner £4,320; 1m. (5 runners)

1 (3) 1- **HAMDANIA 271** J Horton 3-9-9 **G Wood**
2 (5) -224 **PRINCESS HONEY BEE 24 (BF)** C Lidster 3-9-2 **S Osborne**
3 (2) **ALL SHALL BE WELL** J Jones 3-9-0 **J Watson**
4 (4) 6053 **BARBUDA BAY 17 (B)** R Teal 3-9-0 **J Mitchell**
5 (1) 572 **MYSTIC MUSIC 24** A Balding 3-9-0 **N Currie**
Hamdania ●99, Barbuda Bay 94, Princess Honey Bee 92.
2 Mystic Music, 5-2 Princess Honey Bee, Hamdania, 7 Barbuda Bay

3.45 HANDICAP (5); winner £3,978; 1m 4f. (6 runners)

1 (4) 6653 **TWILIGHT MOON 35 (CD)** M Tregoning 4-9-9 **M Ghiani**
2 (5) 50-5 **WILTSHIRE WONDER 82 (D)** Llewellyn/Williams 6-9-9 **R Kavanagh (3)**
3 (1) 1775 **BIG BEAR HUG 8 (D)** J Boyle 7-9-7 **O Haines (7)**
4 (2) 3422 **SIBLING RIVELRY 14 (D)** D Simcock 4-9-6 **J Dace (5)**
5 (6) 5777 **ROMANTIC SPIRIT 68** D Menuisier 4-9-2 **S Osborne**
6 (3) 7126 **MISTER DAYDREAM 41 (CD)** G & J Moore 5-9-1 **J Watson**
Twilight Moon ●99, Big Bear Hug 98, Sibling Rivalry 97.
11-8 Sibling Rivelry, 3 Twilight Moon, 4 Mister Daydream, 8 Big Bear Hug, 10 Romantic Spirit, 20 Wiltshire Wonder

4.20 HANDICAP (4); winner £5,234; 5f. (6 runners)

1 (3) 1100 **NOBLE VOW 35 (D)** R Hannon 3-9-11 **A Voikhansky**
2 (5) 2108 **TOOLATETONEGOTIATE 41 (CD)** D Hitchins 4-9-11 **M Wonnacott (5)**
3 (6) 6-97 **FORAGER 23 (CD)** S Pearce 4-9-11 **J Mitchell**
4 (4) 5511 **WYLE COP 19 (B;CD)** J Jones 3-9-10 **J Watson**
5 (2) 5213 **DIOMED DUKE 12 (D)** S Williams 4-9-8 **O Haines (7)**
6 (1) 4110 **TRULY GLAMOROUS 35 (D)** C Mason 3-9-3 **G Mangan**
Wyle Cop ●99, Toolatetonegotiate 97, Diomed Duke 97.
9-4 Wyle Cop, 11-4 Diomed Duke, 3 Truly Glamorous, 13-2 Toolatetonegotiate, 15-2 Noble Vow, 16 Forager

4.55 NOVICE STAKES (3); 2-y-o; winner £7,020; 7f. (5 runners)

1 (1) 6 **BLUE FOX 12** J Jones 9-7 **G Wood**
2 (3) 508 **KAMAAL 48** J Jones 9-7 **J Watson**
3 (5) 67 **LION OF GOD 17** M Botti 9-7 **M Ghiani**
4 (4) 5 **MOUJ ALBUHOOR 21 (BF)** R Hughes 9-7 **F Marsh**
5 (2) **SATURN STAR** R Beckett 9-7 **S Osborne**
Kamaal ●99, Mouj Albuhoor 96, Lion Of God 84.
5-4 Mouj Albuhoor, 6-4 Kamaal, 4 Saturn Star, 25 Lion Of God

5.30 HANDICAP (6); winner £3,245; 2m. (7 runners)

1 (6) 57-8 **LOST IN WONDER 122** C Poulton 4-10-0 **T Queally**
2 (5) 4756 **FURTHER MEASURE 16 (CD)** M Murphy 9-10-0 **M Ghiani**
3 (7) 3001 **CHARLES MORIN 16 (B;C)** P Phelan 5-9-7 **L Wright (3)**
4 (1) 3916 **ADA ROSE 30** K De Foy 3-9-2 **J Mitchell**
5 (2) 8032 **FABLED SPIRIT 26** A Watson 3-9-0 **G Mangan**
6 (3) 6004 **SIR GRIFLET 26** D Cunha 3-9-0 **S Osborne**
7 (4) 7907 **ROMEO'S GUARDIAN 14 (B)** H Palmer 3-8-4 **C Planas**
Sir Griflet ●99, Charles Morin 98, Fabled Spirit 97.
11-8 Fabled Spirit, 7-2 Charles Morin, 5 Ada Rose, Sir Griflet, 10 Further Measure, 16 Romeo's Guardian, 33 Lost In Wonder

6.00 FILLIES HANDICAP (5); winner £3,978; 7f. (10 runners)

1 (1) 4745 **DAISY ROOTS 30 (C,D)** J Boyle 6-9-9 **D Murphy (7)**
2 (9) 3588 **IRONIST 57** G Margarson 4-9-9 **S Osborne**
3 (8) 3407 **CIXI 38** J Boyle 3-9-8 **J Mitchell**
4 (4) 3215 **SUGAR SUGAR 23 (E)** J Channon 3-9-7 **G Bass**
5 (3) 2635 **HAMALEEL 17 (B)** A Watson 3-9-7 **C Whiteley (5)**
6 (5) -203 **DARK BRUNETTE 17** J Chapple-Hyam 3-9-7 **G Wood**
7 (6) 8302 **SEARCHINGTHEBLUES 13 (D)** M Usher 4-9-6 **G Mangan**
8 (7) P908 **LILI MARLEEN 15 (D)** J Jones 4-9-6 **J Watson**
9 (2) 9616 **ESPANITA 17 (H;D)** C Johnston 3-9-5 **O Stammers**
10 (10) 8533 **ANGELS' SHARE 17 (CD)** W Knight 3-9-4 **M Ghiani**
Dark Brunette ●99, Angels' Share 98, Searchingtheblues 97.
10-3 Sugar Sugar, 7-2 Angels' Share, 11-2 Searchingtheblues, 6 Dark Brunette, 15-2 Hamaleel, 8 Espanita, 10 Daisy Roots, 14 Ironist

6.30 HANDICAP (5); 3-y-o; winner £3,978; 6f. (8 runners)

1 (2) 2462 **ACCLAIMED FREEDOM 16 (BF)** G Scott 9-9 **M Ghiani**
2 (1) 17-5 **ROMEO MONTAGUE 210 (CD)** R Spencer 9-9 **S Osborne**
3 (7) 1441 **COME ON OVER 12 (V;D)** D O'Meara 9-8 **C Whiteley (5)**
4 (8) 1034 **BUCKLOW HILL 42 (CD)** C Hills 9-8 **J Watson**
5 (5) 8116 **WATCHDOG 99 (D)** R & P Fahey 9-7 **J Egan**
6 (3) 2728 **PILGRIM'S PROGRESS 21** R Hannon 9-1 **A Voikhansky**
7 (6) 2583 **GO LOCKERS GO 26 (D)** M Bell 9-0 **G Wood**
8 (4) 4023 **FAR TOO FIZZY 2 (CD, BF)** D Loughnane 8-12 **L Pearson**
Far Too Fizzy ●99, Acclaimed Freedom 97, Far Too Fizzy 95.
10-3 Acclaimed Freedom, 7-2 Come On Over, 4 Far Too Fizzy, 11-2 Bucklow Hill, 15-2 Go Lockers Go, Watchdog

7.00 HANDICAP (6); winner £3,245; 1m 2f. (7 runners)

1 (6) 0666 **SALIKO 17 (D)** J Jones 4-9-10 **S Osborne**
2 (2) 3427 **THE BAY WARRIOR 67 (BF,C,D)** M Usher 8-9-10 **G Mangan**
3 (3) 1560 **MUY MUY LOCO 14 (H;CD)** S Dow 4-9-8 **T Heard**
4 (7) 5214 **HAVEAGOBEAU 20 (CD)** J Boyle 7-9-6 **J Dace (5)**
5 (1) 1431 **LADY OF CLOVER 12 (H;C)** G Scott 3-9-5 **L Wright (3)**
6 (4) 6642 **BOSTON RUN 17 (BF)** S Dow 4-9-5 **M Ghiani**
7 (5) 2527 **CELTIC SPIRIT 20** K Jewell 4-9-4 **F Marsh**
Haveagobeau ●99, Boston Run 98, Lady Of Clover 97.
6-4 Lady Of Clover, 7-2 Boston Run, 4 Haveagobeau, 15-2 The Bay Warrior, 8 Celtic Spirit, 16 Saliko, 20 Muy Muy Loco

A MARVEL

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think he is equally effective over six and seven furlongs.

"I think he is a very high class horse and hopefully he can show that here on what should be his optimum conditions.

"We'll give the championship a good go but it will be tough to catch Aidan and a lot of our best horses are running abroad now"

Balding also has Double Rush entered in the Group 1 at Haydock but he will wait an extra day and instead run at York in Sunday's Listed Garrowby Stakes.

He added: "Double Rush has had a great season and has really progressed.

"With the ground soft at Haydock the plan is to take him to York for the Garrowby. He should be competitive at Listed level."

AND YOUR RUNNERS 'N RIDERS FROM KILBEGGAN

GOING: GOOD TO YIELDING

EAMONN HAMES
3.30..........Midfield Magic
4.05.......................Bud Fox
4.40........Splendid Fellow
5.15............SHIRZAN (nap)
5.48............Not In A Hurry
6.18..........Jacko Star (nb)
6.48...............Pat O's Rock
7.18...........Myluckymaker

■TIC-TAC: Right-handed undulating course of 9 furlongs. 6 fences per circuit. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2021-2026): W P Mullins 34-112, H De Bromhead 24-133, G Elliott 21-251, J P Ryan 15-201. THIS SEASON: Ciaran Murphy 5, H De Bromhead 3, J P Ryan 2. ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2021-2026): D J O'Keeffe 16-122, J J Slevin 11-83, K M Donoghue 10-99, P W Mullins 10-24. THIS SEASON: D J O'Keeffe 3, Alan O'Sullivan 3, D King 2. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Walkwithmyfriend (7.18) trained at Wexford. Round trip of 194 miles. ■JACKPOT: Races 3-6. PLACEPOT: Races 1-6. ■LIVE ON RACING TV

3.30 MAIDEN HURDLE; winner €7,200; 2m. (13 runners)

1 -254 **FIREBRAND 28 (B★)** J Nallen 6-11-12 **D King**
2 4 **BAILA CONMIGO 13 (H)** C Murphy 4-11-10 **E Walsh**
3 2U23 **WHATS NEW 8 (BF)** A Slattery 4-11-10 **Mr A Ryan (5)**
4 5423 **FIRST ASCENT 13 (P★)** G Elliott 5-11-4 **D Gilligan**
5 **GEASHILL POET (P★)** A Murray 5-11-4 **K Buckley**
6 -4P0 **MAN DOWN 12** D Duggan 5-11-4 **N Moore (5)**
7 4- **MIDFIELD MAGIC 151** G Cromwell 5-11-4 **C Stone-Walsh**
8 1-60 **SCOTTY JOE 89** P Rothwell 5-11-4 **S O'Callaghan (3)**
9 -434 **TOMTHESCAFFOLDER 27 (P★,T★;BF)** H Bromhead 6-11-4 **D O'Keeffe**
10 R498 **BLUE JOHNL 26** J Ryan 4-11-2 **J Slevin**
11 U **DOWN AFTER DARK 6 (H)** S Curling 4-11-2 **P Enright**
12 5 **POWER OF KNOWLEDGE 38 (BF)** W P Mullins 4-11-2 **M Walsh**
13 5-68 **BAYSWATER BLOOM 33** E McCutcheon 5-10-11 **P Donovan**
Whats New ●99, First Ascent 96, Power Of Knowledge 92.
11-4 First Ascent, 9-2 Power Of Knowledge, 5 Whats New

4.05 MAIDEN HURDLE; winner €7,200; 2m. (14 runners)

1 67-5 **BUD FOX 117 (H★)** G Cromwell 5-11-12 **K Donoghue**
2 469- **COMBS 150** G Elliott 4-11-10 **D Gilligan**
3 2 **GOEASYONME 30** J Ryan 5-11-4 **D King**
4 **JACK SPRIGGINS F748** D O'Brien 5-11-4 **K Healy (7)**
5 8 **JOLY SAPHIR 49** P Fenton 5-11-4 **N Moore (5)**
6 -843 **TEXAS RED 24** P Rothwell 6-11-4 **T Power Roche**
7 62-1 **UNFORTUNATECHARLIE 124** N Kelly 7-11-4 **E Dunseath (7)**
8 8-S **LUCKY SIGNAL 117** G Elliott 4-11-2 **J Gainford**
9 68 **MYDREAMTELL 81** J Fahey 4-11-2 **C Smithers (7)**
10 P-4 **TELEGRAM SAM 101** A Murray 4-11-2 **S Flanagan**
11 0-55 **INVER BAY 55 (H)** A Howard 7-10-11 **S Torrens**
12 7-8 **JUKEBOX JOLENE 89** T Draper 5-10-11 **D Meyler**
13 B77- **ASTHELIGHTDECLINES 138** G Cromwell 4-10-9 **C Stone-Walsh**
14 **CAHIR BAY F88** M Flannery 4-10-9 **P Donovan**
Combs ●99, Goeasyonme 94, Inver Bay 90.
3 Goeasyonme, Combs, 7-2 Texas Red, 11-2 Bud Fox, 7 Inver Bay, 10 Telegram Sam, 20 Jack Spriggins, Lucky Signal, Unfortunatecharlie

4.40 AUCTION MAIDEN HURDLE; winner €12,000; 2m 3f. (8 runners)

1 7 **CORAL REID 30** E McNamara 5-11-12 **T Kelly (7)**
2 /F-0 **ETERNAL REWARD 36** Mags Mullins 5-11-12 **D Mullins**
3 -333 **IT'S ALL CLEAR 55** J Cashin 5-11-12 **R Treacy**
4 -142 **ROKANAKO 12** E Power 5-11-12 **P Enright**
5 26-2 **SPLENDID FELLOW 115** H Bromhead 5-11-12 **D O'Keeffe**
6 P- **BIGCITYDREAMS 334** G Elliott 5-11-5 **J Gainford**
7 5565 **WESTERN SHORES 24** G Elliott 5-11-5 **D Gilligan**
8 2 **LA MULETA 118** P Rothwell 4-11-3 **K Healy (7)**
Splendid Fellow ●99, Western Shores 81, It's All Clear 77.
8-11 Splendid Fellow, 5-2 Rokanako, 6 It's All Clear, 15-2 La Muleta, 10 Western Shores, 11 Bigcitydreams, 20 Coral Reid

5.15 MARES HANDICAP HURDLE; winner €7,200; 2m 3f. (16 runners)

1 -704 **TIR OG 81** E Seymour 5-11-12 **C Hogan (5)**
2 1-61 **IVANA D'ALCO 28 (H)** W P Mullins 5-11-11 **B Hayes**
3 1018 **SMALL BUCKS 6** P Collins 5-11-10 **Mr E Powell (7)**
4 9115 **DEL BOYS DIVA 20** S Crawley 6-11-8 **K Donoghue**
5 31-6 **SHIRZAN F19** P Fahey 4-11-8 **C Cullinan (7)**
6 8P27 **DIAMOND TIPP 13 (BF)** M Hassett 6-11-4 **S Flanagan**
7 4342 **STEPS IN THE SAND 8 (P★)** C Murphy 7-10-10 **E Walsh**
8 -40P **LAURIE BLUE 55** E Delany 8-10-9 **J Gainford**
9 6510 **ANDYOURBIRDCANSING 28** J Ryan 8-10-8 **D King**
10 0273 **BOWGATE STREET 15** M Flannery 7-10-8 **D O'Keeffe**
11 -4P8 **EVELYN 55** J Cashin 6-10-8 **R Treacy**
12 5-09 **LAST NOTE 90 (B★)** C Collins 6-10-6 **D Gilligan**
13 5-70 **CIRCUS ACT 41 (B,T★)** J Dempsey 7-10-5 **C Stone-Walsh**
14 1-25 **CHEMDAWG 24 (B;BF,CD)** O McKiernan 7-10-2 **P Enright**
15 1184 **LARKINS LANE 27 (P★)** P Rothwell 7-10-2 **C Clarke (7)**
16 -24P **DEMANDING GERRY 41** J Fahey 7-10-0 **S O'Callaghan (3)**
17 0866 **FRONTIER ROSE 28** T Coyle 5-10-0 **RESERVE**
18 900- **ST ANTHONYS CORNER 337** N Lee 6-10-0. **RESERVE**
Ivana D'alco ●99, Steps In The Sand 98, Shirzan 97.
3 Ivana D'alco, 11-2 Chemdawg, Steps In The Sand, 7 Shirzan, 10 Tir Og, 12 Larkins Lane, Del Boys Diva, 14 Demanding Gerry

5.48 MAIDEN HURDLE; winner €7,200; 2m 3f. (11 runners)

1 3764 **HEY SIR 24** P Maher 7-11-12 **J Slevin**
2 0 **KINGSTON SILVER 27** W Lanigan 5-11-12 **R Deegan**
3 9-85 **TELL ME SEE 27** J Burke 5-11-12 **E Walsh**
4 **THE BOSSMAN ABOUT** N Slevin 6-11-12 **C Millar (5)**
5 46/8 **THROUGH THE STORM 26** D Kelly 5-11-12 **P Donovan**
6 3 **NOT IN A HURRY 26 (H)** A Howard 4-11-10 **S Torrens**
7 **BLUE TRIX** W P Mullins 5-11-5 **D Mullins**
8 768 **ONLINE ORDER 44 (H,T★)** L Cusack 5-11-5 **D King**
9 -570 **ROLL IT ROISIN 10** D Kelly 5-11-5 **P Enright**
10 95 **TIFFANY CASE 24** B Connell 5-11-5 **S Flanagan**
11 233- **TUTU TWIST 142 (T★)** H Bromhead 5-11-5 **D O'Keeffe**
Tutu Twist ●99, Tell Me See 86, Hey Sir 79.
11-8 Blue Trix, 4 Tell Me See, Tutu Twist, 7 Not In A Hurry, Hey Sir

6.18 HANDICAP HURDLE; winner €7,200; 2m 3f. (16 runners)

1 060P **KAMINO BELLO 48** G Cromwell 6-11-12 **A Balfe (7)**
2 -219 **IMARAJAN 36 (B★;CD)** E Doyle 5-11-8 **P Cody (7)**
3 404- **JACKO STAR 211 (H,T★)** J Dempsey 5-11-8 **K Donoghue**
4 -336 **ROCKSTOWN GIRL 65 (D)** A McCann 8-11-8 **J Smith (5)**
5 -35U **COCOVIC 13 (H)** E McNamara 6-11-7 **S Flanagan**
6 253F **DAIRY FORCE 6 (H;BF,C)** G Elliott 7-11-6 **D Gilligan**
7 6226 **EYE CONTACT 14** D Commins 5-11-5 **A O'Sullivan (5)**
8 7549 **BUTCH COOLIDGE 12** D Kelly 6-11-4 **B Hayes**
9 32U6 **SEA OF DOUBT 20 (BF)** I Donoghue 6-11-3 **C Monaghan (7)**
10 09PF **FOLLOWING ORDERS 26 (B)** P Rothwell 6-11-2 **D O'Keeffe**
11 0-90 **PREMIER ROGUE 95 (BF)** N Meade 5-11-1 **D Meyler**
12 2723 **BLUE REED 13 (CD)** C Collins 7-10-12 **J Gainford**
13 1329 **SMACKWATER JACK 30** D Foster 12-10-12 **R Doyle**
14 89P- **WARMER DAYS AHEAD 144 (V★)** O McKiernan 7-10-11 **P Enright**
15 366 **BOBBY KIROVA 18** M Butler 4-10-6 **D King**
16 0075 **TRIBAL 53 (H★)** N Lee 4-10-1 **S O'Callaghan (3)**
17 -4P0 **TUDORISTA 27** E Power 5-10-1 **RESERVE**
Eye Contact ●99, Dairy Force 98, Imarajan 97.
4 Imarajan, 5 Blue Reed, Dairy Force, 11 Eye Contact, Sea Of Doubt

6.48 MARES NAT HUNT FLAT; winner €6,601; 2m 3f. (11 runners)

1 -183 **BACK IN FAVOUR 32 (H)** A McCann 5-11-11 **Miss A O'Connor**
2 2 **BALLITO BEAUTY 28** L Fowler 5-11-11 **Mr M J Love (7)**
3 8 **BAMBI FEVER 42** T Townend 5-11-11 **Miss J Townend**
4 7 **BONNIE LOCH 31** E Power 6-11-11 **Mr A Ryan (5)**
5 -P00 **NO BRAINER 13** P McEnery 5-11-11 **Ms H Persse (7)**
6 0663 **PAMELAISBRASS 18** J Carr 5-11-11 **Mr J Dunne (7)**
7 4 **PAT O'S ROCK 27** H Bromhead 5-11-11 **Mr J Gleeson**
8 3 **PEAT SOUNDS 28 (BF)** W P Mullins 5-11-11 **Mr P Mullins**
9 1-34 **TAMARA JANE 33 (H★,T★)** J Fogarty 6-11-11 **Mr A M O'Keeffe (7)**
10 P- **HAKUNA SUALA 179** D Commins 4-11-9 **Mr D Doyle (7)**
11 4 **VELVET ASH 96** G Cromwell 4-11-9 **Mr D Lavery**
Tamara Jane ●99, Ballito Beauty 98, Peat Sounds 97.
11-4 Tamara Jane, Pat O's Rock, 4 Peat Sounds, 5 Ballito Beauty, 13-2 Back In Favour, Pamelaisbrass, 16 Velvet Ash

7.18 NAT HUNT FLAT; winner €6,601; 2m 3f. (10 runners)

1 7-03 **HURRICANE LEAF 82** J Fahey 6-12-0 **C Smithers (7)**
2 67- **IFUKNOWUKNOW 251** S Carey 5-12-0 **Miss A O'Connor**
3 462 **REMEMBERWHAT 26** P Fahey 6-12-0 **Mr J Flood (7)**
4 -643 **S T HAMO 31 (H)** A McCann 5-12-0 **Mr D O'Connor**
5 **TWO PINTS PAT (T★)** J Carr 7-12-0 **Mr J Dunne (7)**
6 3 **CALL MY NAME 20** A Slattery 4-11-12 **Mr A Ryan (5)**
7 6- **FLEUROCCO 166** M Fahey 4-11-12 **Mr D Doyle (7)**
8 4- **WALKWITHMYFRIEND 155** J Kenny 4-11-12 **Mr B Stone (7)**
9 4 **KILLEEDY 48** W P Mullins 5-11-7 **Mr P Mullins**
10 62-2 **MYLUCKYMAKER 18** J McConnell 5-11-7 **Mr F Buckley (7)**
Myluckymaker ●99, Hurricane Leaf 92, Killeedy 92.
13-8 Killeedy, 4 Myluckymaker, 11-2 Hurricane Leaf, 13-2 Call My Name, 8 Rememberwhat, 12 S T Hamo, 14 Ifuknowuknow

■THE Ed Walker-trained Queen Anne winner Ten Bob Tony could take in Sunday's Prix du Moulin en route to the QE II Stakes at Ascot.